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A GOLD MEDAL RUN—Parker Gray, son of Don and Sylvia Gray of Newry, won the men's downhill race at last week's USSA/Rolax Eastern Junior I and II Olympics competition held at Lake Placid, N.Y. In addition to his gold medal, Gray took fifth place finish in the super G, sixth in the giant slalom and finished 26th in the slalom events -- leading to a second place finish overall at the champion-

ships. He will travel to Jackson Hole, Wyo. later this month to compete in the Chevy Trucks U.S. Senior National Alpine Championships. Gray is a 1997 graduate of Gould Academy, where he continues to train under head coach Kurt Simard. Here, Gray rounds a gate in the downhill race at Whiteface Mountain.

(Photo by Michael Sullivan)

AMC study looks at history, culture, economics and opportunities of Upper Androscoggin Valley

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Appalachian Mountain Club is asking residents and businesses of the Upper Androscoggin River Valley to take a fresh look at this part of the world -- and to consider whether the towns and cities along the upper river might have much to gain by thinking of themselves as a distinct and unified region.

The AMC is currently circulating an extensive report making a case for such an approach. The report, which is nearly 350 pages long, is packed with facts, statistics, history

and opinion (from residents taking part in the study).

A textbook, not a prescription

The report is entitled "Conservation Based Development in the Upper Androscoggin Valley," but AMC spokesmen have taken great pains to stress that it is not intended to steer the area in any particular direction -- for example, from a forest-products based economy to one which is more tourism based. (The report, in fact, refers repeatedly to the continuing importance of

the forest-product industry and to the problems that can be associated with poorly managed tourism development.)

"The report is not prescriptive, it has no answers; rather it raises a lot of questions," AMC deputy director Walter Graff said last week at a meeting in the Bethel Inn.

In the report itself, the consultants hired by the AMC to conduct the study on which it is based argue that it will be most useful, "as a resource -- a textbook, reference and toolbox -- that would help facil-

itate the region's transition to a more prosperous and sustainable future."

The UAV, as defined in the report, consists of a roughly triangular shaped area with its points at Bethel and Berlin/Gorham and Errol, N.H. Also included are Gilead and the New Hampshire towns of Dummer, Milan and Shelburne.

According to the report, the towns of the UVA have more in common

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Tribal Trust land

State appears poised to give tribes control over development

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Legislature and Gov. Angus King appear to be moving closer to removing Indian Trust land in the state's unorganized territories from the jurisdiction of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Such a move could also render moot appeals filed by Albany residents against the high-stakes bingo hall approved by LURC in November.

The Legislature's Judiciary Committee was expected to vote Wednesday afternoon on LD 1961.

If the vote was "ought to pass" (as was predicted by two legislators contacted by The Citizen) the bill could go to the floor of the Legislature as early as this week.

If it clears that hurdle and is signed by King (as also appears likely) the bill would amend the Maine Indian Land Settlement Act to give the Passamaquoddy Tribe

and Penobscot Nation control over development in the Indian Territories, including such parcels of land scattered throughout the state, often at considerable distance from tribal reservations.

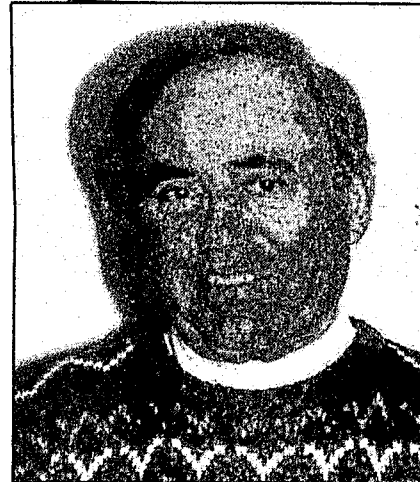
Earlier versions of the bill contained provisions that would have exempted tribe-owned land in Albany -- affording some comfort to Albany residents who fear the tribe plans to expand its holdings in Albany and develop a full-scale casino operation there.

The two key provisions included a requirement that a parcel be at least 500 acres to be withdrawn from LURC oversight, and other language that would have specifically exempted land in Albany from the bill.

But as of Wednesday morning, both provisions were apparently

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Jodrey running to fill District 65 House seat



Arlan Jodrey

By ALISON ALOISIO

Western Maine's roads and forests would be the focus of Arlan Jodrey's attention if he is elected to the District 65 state representative's seat.

Jodrey announced his candidacy this week for the seat that will be vacated by Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel), who must retire because of term limits. A lifelong resident of Bethel, Jodrey is seeking the position as a Republican. He made the

decision to run about three weeks ago.

He is a 1954 graduate of Gould Academy, and is a tree farmer and a retired Portland Pipeline Corporation maintenance supervisor. He has been married for 35 years to the former Eleanor Lord, and is the father of two children and the grandfather of four.

From 1958 to 1964, he served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He has been active in municipal affairs for many years, having served on the Bethel Planning Board, Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen. He is currently serving on the Bethel Board of Assessors and the Airport Advisory Committee.

On the regional and state level, Jodrey currently serves on the Maine Department of Transportation Route 26 and 2 Corridor Committee, and on the Regional Transportation Committee.

Jodrey said he shares the committee's concerns about the quality of roads in western Maine.

From his perspective, he said, it is

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1998 Town Meetings

Andover gives write-in the nod as next selectman

By ALISON ALOISIO

Debate over the town librarian, the fire chief, a constable, fire hydrant rental, roads, a \$67,000 tax error and assorted other issues kept 80 Andover voters busy for seven and a half hours at Saturday's Town Meeting. Then, when the meeting concluded at 4:30, the weary voters headed straight to the polls to elect a selectman and two school directors.

The late-day polling brought one surprising result: a write-in candidate was elected selectman. Wendy

Green, who has served as secretary to the selectmen for four years, defeated incumbent Laura Hutchins and challenger Gary Vaughn. The vote tally was Green 43, Hutchins 37 and Vaughn 31.

In the School Board election, Kelly Scotti and Kathleen Glover were elected, running unopposed. There were several write-ins.

Green said later the turnout for the polling was down from previous years, when it had been held in a day-long format on a weekday following the Town Meeting.

Payback time

On Wednesday, town officials were still finalizing the total municipal appropriation figure resulting from Saturday's Town Meeting. It was expected to be roughly \$400,000, not counting school and county assessments.

Whatever the final number, voters at the meeting found ways to trim -- in some cases substantially -- the recommendations of the selectmen.

As expected, an article to correct a \$67,000 error in the 1997 tax commitment computation drew

plenty of discussion. The article proposed to raise funds to replace money that had been tagged from surplus to cover the shortage created when selectmen calculated the incorrect commitment last August.

Had the figuring been done correctly, the mill rate would have been 15.5, rather than the actual 14. "Last year we got a break -- now it's payback time," said selectman Dick Plantier.

Some voters wanted to let the sur-

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W. Paris once again kills building-permit proposal

By DUANE HAYES

With Mother Nature reminding everyone that winter is not over yet, 85 stalwart residents made their way through wet snow mixing with rain Saturday to the Agnes Gray School to make their wishes known at the 1998 annual Town Meeting.

In the four-hour session, the voters approved a total municipal operating budget of \$442,065, which was more than the budget proposed by the selectmen who recommended \$397,618, and the budget committee, which recommended \$409,818. Even so, the amount approved was \$64,428 less than the \$448,493 appropriated at

the 1997 meeting.

The funding approved Saturday does not include the school assessment for SAD17 or the Oxford County tax. The school costs last year were \$425,332 and are expected to increase, the county tax has come in at \$36,866. When everything is figured in later this spring or early in the summer, the true bottom line budget is expected to be about \$900,000.

To help reduce taxes, the voters authorized the selectmen to use \$146,604 from state revenues, and the town's undesignated fund balance.

The totals reached at the meeting include \$135,000 for the highway department, with \$10,000 to pay 10 percent of the clean-up costs for January's ice storm. Federal Emergency Management Agency funds and state monies will cover the remaining 90 percent.

The second largest account was \$65,000 to fund operation of the West Paris Transfer Station.

Other line items included \$45,750 for protections, \$32,000 in town officers' salaries (reduced from \$44,000 with the use of \$12,000 in excise tax revenues), \$22,216 for hydrant rental and \$12,050 for the

Central Maine Power Company street lighting service.

Requests totaling \$10,123 for social services was more than halved to \$4,100. The social service issue becomes a somewhat controversial issue each year, as the majority of citizens feel donations should be made by private individuals not by tax monies, and some always argue for the various organizations in regard to what they do for the community. Thus, there is always some funds approved to at least show that there is some concern from the

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Schlieper says town and skiway need to build trust

By ALISON ALOISIO

Nancy Schlieper, Bethel's planning assistant for the past four years, is wrapping up her own involvement in planning the town's future. But there's someone else she believes should play a personal role -- soon -- to help ensure the future is a bright one. That person is Les Otten.

Schlieper retired March 1 from her position, in part because Bethel's growth made her job grow, too -- from an original 20 hours a week to what has lately been 32 or 33 hours.

Last week she was asked to take a look back -- and forward -- for her take on how the town is handling its ever-increasing development.

Including key items that have come before the Planning Board during her tenure such as Bethel Station, development on Route 2 and sign issues, Schlieper thinks Bethel has turned in an overall above-average performance so far. She gives the town a grade of "B plus."

"The only reason I would not say 'A' is because of the curb cut

issues," she said.

Schlieper was referring to a lack of control over the frequency of such cuts, particularly on Route 2. That lack of control, she said, comes largely from the absence of town ordinance to regulate such cuts.

A comprehensive approach

For those like Schlieper, who believe such regulation is a good thing, help may be on the way. The town's Comprehensive Planning Committee is scheduled to come up with a proposal for the annual Town Meeting to provide more guidelines for future development in general.

That's where Schlieper thinks it is important for Otten to become directly involved.

The American Skiing Company president, she said, has made some "perceptive" observations about planning needs in Bethel. For

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Wednesday, March 26, 1998
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All residents of Central & Northern Oxford County are invited.
Hors d'oeuvres served from 5:30 - 6:00
Buffet Dinner at 6:00
Annual Meeting will follow the dinner.
Adults \$5.00 • Children under 12 \$2.50

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Mahosue Arts is looking for local performing artists to participate on:
Sat. April 4 Telstar H.S.
Mt. Jam 3-6 pm -- teen & adult categories. Prize money awarded - best performance in each category.
Mt. Music 7-9 pm -- open to all others interested in performing for an audience. Sound system provided.
Artists from a variety of disciplines: including dance, music, theater, & storytelling will be considered.
Call 824-3575 for info & sign up.

Letters

THE RAPE OF HANOVER

To the Editor:

I awoke this morning to the enchanting melody of a mourning dove and the surprisingly warm breeze of an early March morning. However, I was quickly overturned by the horror of what may be. As a Hanover resident living in a close proximity to the proposed chip mill, this morning's tranquility could be drastically different a year from now. At this time next year, I may be summoned awake by the constant roar of the chip mill and the choking scent of diesel fuel.

Residents of Hanover are well aware of this nightmare, as well as other issues such as luminosity. However, there are other intangibles which may not have been thought of.

It currently takes approximately 15 minutes to get to Rumford from Hanover. This could be at least doubled by the constant truck traffic coming in and out of the mill daily. For any young parents living in Hanover, this is not a pleasant thought.

If everything from laying under the sun to bologna can cause cancer, then nobody can predict the long-term effects of living near the chip mill. Will Hanover still want its sons and daughters to fish for trout from its trickling streams? If Rachel Carson were still alive today, perhaps she would write another groundbreaking environmental book: "Silent Hanover."

Last week in the Sun-Journal/Sunday Anthony Lyons said the sale of the land was kept confidential because Mead "didn't want every other paper company in the state to know we were looking for a chip plant site." Why? Were they afraid of International Paper traveling to Hanover and out-bidding them? Possibly they were weary of Lincoln Pulp and Paper stretching its mighty wings. Or maybe they just didn't want Hanover residents to complain until after the sale was made and it was too late. I don't know who is better at evading the truth, Anthony Lyons or President Nixon.

When all is said and done the mill will be built and Hanover will be raped of her dignity. It will be my own neighbors on the Planning Board and those who are selectmen that will approve the mill. Their decision will be made from human nature, and not the human heart, as they will seek personal gain.

Daren Worcester
Hanover

HOTEL IS GRAND BY US

To the Editor:

In regard to the Sunday River Valley column of Feb. 26.

Glad to see the first amendment is alive and well at the Citizen! For several years since I began my subscription to your newspaper, I always look forward to reading my weekly dose of news from my family's adopted "home." Perhaps (hopefully?) Ms. Graham's tongue was caught in her cheek or maybe her April Fools' column caught the editor's eye a little too soon. Regardless, I must take issue with her public comments on the Jordan Grand.

Today, after reading her column, a friend of mine called me from Sunday River and we spoke of Ms. Graham's column.

As a child growing up in the suburbs of Massachusetts, my family took one day trip away a year from our local ski area to visit the "big mountains" of Southern Vermont. I vividly recall marveling at the beautiful homes of the privileged and fortunate and dreaming of one day owning a home of my own in the mountains. Because of the ownership program provided by Sunday River, I consider myself far from wealthy, yet very fortunate and privileged.

Yes, Mother Nature did wreak havoc on all of the Bethel area, yet beyond the damage what I see is a tastefully designed, majestically situated building, staffed by smiling and proud professionals, that my family can call home.

Brett P. Webber
South Dennis, Mass.

JANET BROWN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:

There are many ways that we can serve our communities. One of the most noteworthy and demanding of time and energy is as a School Board member. We are lucky here in Woodstock that someone as qualified and capable as Janet Brown is enthusiastic about running for the upcoming Woodstock School Board seat.

Janet retired in Woodstock five years ago. She has been substitute teaching in our schools and has firsthand knowledge of the district she is offering to serve. Janet has a master's degree in education from Sacred Heart University in Connecticut. She is currently teaching early childhood development at Casco Bay College and serving as president of the Maine School Age Care Alliance, an organization working toward assuring children have safe, nurturing environments when not in school and parents are working.

Janet's dedication to children, education and community is clear when looking at the various ways she has contributed her energy, enthusiasm and expertise over the last 30 years: director of Volunteers and Therapeutic Programs, parish administrator, classroom teacher and director of Community Services-YMCA, organized a Friendly Visitor program on the Board of Directors of Community Nurses, chaired programs of Juvenile Justice and Child Abuse, and was chosen Volunteer of the Year in Nutley, N.J.

I urge all voters in the town of Woodstock to attend Town Meeting on Monday, March 23, and vote for Janet Brown for the SAD44 School Board.

Katrina Colombatos
Woodstock

BOYS' BASKETBALL THANKS

To the Editor:

This fundraiser was a huge success and sold 291 of 350 tickets. The money was used to purchase jackets for all of this year's team members, and the coaches.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with this venture and congratulate all the prize winners.

Sue Rosenberg
for Telstar Boys' Basketball

INDIAN SOVEREIGNTY HEARING

To the Editor:

The Judiciary Committee held a committee work session on the Indian Sovereignty legislation, LD 1961 -- which would give the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Penobscot Nation land use controls over their "Indian Territories." The tribes' current version would grant tribal control of Indian Territories in Albany Township with respect to natural resource management -- such as mining, forestry, and agricultural activities (and also home businesses of any sort?). Even limiting tribal control to that extent in Albany is being debated by the committee.

Some of the concerns raised by the committee members: If this is part of the Settlement Treaty, the Legislature can never undo any provision that is later found to be a problem unless the tribes agree to a change. The legislation does not require that the tribes go through the same process that any other area in LURC's jurisdiction would in order to qualify as a new municipality. And as Sen. John Benoit so correctly pointed out: What about "equal protection" and the rights of those who live in other townships where tribal control of Indian Territories would be unlimited.

The basic argument being made by those who support this legislation is procedural -- that the Judiciary Committee asked the tribes to work with MITSC (The Maine Indian Tribal State Commission) on tribal land use controls. (A majority of the committee leans toward passage of the legislation on this basis.) Those in support of the bill reason as follows: The tribes did as we asked and went through MITSC. So now we (the legislature) should pass MITSC's proposed legislation.

The problem with that logic is that MITSC has been acting as a rubber stamp for the tribes' wishes. Example: The Attorney General's Office wanted the tribes to go through the same process to leave LURC that a new municipality would. "No" say the tribal members; and that consideration was dropped by MITSC. Some in the governor's office said they'd rather this not be an amendment to the Settlement Treaty. "No" said the tribal members and that consideration was dropped by MITSC. Some of those who sought to include more protection in the proposed legislation for adjacent landowners and adjacent communities to Indian Territory were told that the tribes would not agree. End of discussion.

The members on the Judiciary Committee who are from western Maine are chairman, Rep. Richard Thompson (Naples); Rep. Richard Mailhot (Lewiston); Rep. Paul Waterhouse (Bridgton); Sen. John Benoit (Franklin County). All legislators can be reached at 1-800-423-2900 (leave message with your concerns and questions).

Margaret Wille
Albany and Brunswick

TAXPAYERS WILL FOOT THE BILL

To the Editor:

Do I detect a little bit of envy and parochialism in Mary Leimbach's letter to the Bethel Citizen (Feb. 26)? I wasn't aware that Wille-Rosenblatt owned such a huge piece of Albany. I do hope that sometime in the future they would consider donating some of their land to the Mahoosuc Land Trust or the Nature Conservancy.

Her letter is in marked contrast to the straight-to-the-point letter from Don Beck. Don lives in Ledyard, Conn., the home of Foxwoods Casino, one of the largest in the country. I'm sure he is well aware of what effect it is having on the surrounding communities.

Don is sounding a warning that all over this vast country of ours Indian tribes with plenty of financial and political muscle are seeking to put additional land in trust so they can build gambling facilities. The fact is, that in almost every instance where Indian-sponsored gambling has gained a foothold, the taxpayers have ended up footing the bill for the many services needed. If the bingo hall in Albany is approved, we can expect a big push for the annexation of more land, with a casino to follow.

I am not against gambling, but I believe that gambling has its place. It doesn't belong in a basically rural community where the majority of people are preoccupied with just making a decent living. They have enough temptations dealing with the prevalence of drugs and alcohol without adding more. Casinos encourage drinking for obvious reasons. Drug deals go where the money is.

People that have "extra" money to gamble away can afford to travel to where the gambling centers already exist. You can be assured that they are ready and willing to accommodate everyone that has money to burn.

Alphee E. Tanguay
Albany

THEY VALUE THE ESSENCE OF ALBANY

To the Editor:

A recent letter to the editor argued that Jeff Rosenblatt and Margaret Wille, as large landowners in Albany, have some sort of private ax to grind. Nothing could be further from the truth. They are large land owners who value the land the way it is, beautiful open space. That is the essence of Albany.

The opposition to Indian gaming in Albany is much bigger than two vocal individuals. The record speaks for itself. The majority of the people at the public hearing spoke against the project. The majority of individually addressed letters to LURC spoke against the project. The Albany Improvement Association, Bethel Board of Selectmen, Oxford County Commissioners, Bethel Citizen, and Portland Press Herald have all come out against the project. Other groups such as the White Mountain National Forest, Oxford County Sheriff's office, Bethel Fire Department, have expressed major concerns about the project.

Although the Tribe's application has been approved, there are still some requirements that must be satisfied before construction begins: Army Corps of Engineers approval (flooding concerns), another traffic study (which must wait until the usual season of operation), and submission of as-built and as-to-be-rebuilt plans of the road and bridge over the Crooked River.

Meanwhile, as more and more is learned about the true extent and scope of what is envisioned as a full-scale hotel/casino in Albany, the opposition is growing.

Harry L. Preble
Albany and Hudson, N.H.

CNAs DESERVE MORE RESPECT

To the Editor:

Certified Nursing Assistants are a dime a dozen. How many times have you heard that? As someone in the profession, I have heard it one time too many. I've heard it from my co-workers and from some of my supervisors. If CNAs are a dime a dozen, then why is it you always hear, "There aren't enough CNAs." It seems there's always a shortage of CNAs in hospitals and nursing homes.

I have been a CNA for almost 20 years and I have seen many nurses at all levels of care come and go for many reasons. The biggest reasons are the workload, the pay scale and feeling under-appreciated. Who is to blame, the work place, insurance companies, the government or is it nursing in general?

Nurses aides take a lot of risks, and what do we get but comments thrown in our faces like, "You can be replaced, you're a dime a dozen." You know that might be true, but would they be as dedicated? There are people using the profession as a stepping stone. Many, like myself, wouldn't have done it for as long as we have if we didn't like our jobs and feel we were contributing in a positive way.

Show some respect. We are the ones who do a lot of the work that enables you to do yours. So the next time you ask a co-worker with a CNA after their name to do a task say, "I appreciate you and I thank you." I know the patients do.

Ruth Howe
Bryant Pond

DAD & I SERIES

To the Editor:

Community Concepts is sponsoring a Spring Dad & I series for children and their dads or special men. Scheduled activities are planned to allow involvement of dads and children of all ages from infants and toddlers to high school students. Activities are scheduled in Rumford, Bethel, and Oxford Hills.

A large group event such as snow tubing or bowling will inaugurate the series. Other activities include infant/toddler play group/preschool library hour, open gym night at local schools and a series of hikes or walks. To encourage the maximum opportunity for participation, activities will be scheduled around the normal workday including weekends.

Feedback from past fatherhood events and focus groups indicated the most useful support for men's involvement with children is to provide activities they can do together. It is crucial in a child's development to have significant male role models and mentors. Research shows that children with involved dads are at less risk for future juvenile delinquency, alcohol and other drug abuse and teenage pregnancy.

All activities will be open to the general public and will be offered for free. For more information or schedules, contact Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459 or Community Concepts at 743-7716.

Community Concepts Inc. is a nonprofit community action agency. Our mission is to "help people in need build opportunities for a better tomorrow." Offices are located in South Paris, Rumford, and Auburn.

Jonathan Goldberg
Bethel

TMS SPRING CARNIVAL

To the Editor:

The TMS Student Council is planning its First Annual Spring Carnival, which will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Telstar. All Middle School students, accompanied by a parent or adult, are invited. Childcare will be available for siblings ages two and up; special activities downstairs will be planned for them with crafts, games, prizes and snacks. The cost is \$2 per person or \$6 per family.

There will be karaoke in the auditorium and parent/child basketball games in the gym. Come dressed to play. The computer lab will also be open. We will have booths featuring tying, French braiding, Mary Kay, flower arrangements, "Jeeping Down Under" and jewelry making.

To close up the events, at 6:30 we will hold a tug-of-war contest and award door prizes. There will be an outdoor barbecue and other refreshments will be on sale.

If anyone has any questions or would like to help out in any way, please contact me at 824-2537.

Tamara Davis
TMS Student Council Adviser

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Hanover Dowel Mill on Cross Street, Bethel (now a vacant lot in Bethel Station Development), was opened by J.A. Thurston Company and its temporary use was planned until a new building could be constructed at the company's Rumford plant.

Major Larry S. Cummings, Locke Mills native, was promoted to the post of Chief of the Maine Warden Service.

Newly selectmen agreed to spend \$7,500 on a new computer, software and training.

Three Gould Academy students, Todd Kinn, Heather Sparks and Beth Hill, with instructors Dr. Marvin Ouvinga and Blake Johnson were spending three weeks in Costa Rica.

Gary Inman, while surveying in the woods between Grover Hill and Route 2, found a deflated balloon with attached packet containing the name of a student at Princess Elizabeth Elementary School in Magog, Quebec.

Terry Ann Applin was top speller in the Telstar Middle School spelling bee.

Births: Kristi Skalski, Ashley Cummings.

Death: Gracie Miller.

20 years ago: The Bethel Lions Club presented the Bethel Emergency Service a training manikin called "Recording Rescue Anne."

Kristin Wiese was representing the University of Maine-Orono women's ski team at the national championships at Angle Fire, New Mexico.

Rebecca Carter and Julieanne Hastings represented Oxford County as honorary pages to the Maine Legislation on Agriculture Day.

Eugene Kelly, a senior at Gould Academy, won the State Class A Cross-Country Championships at Farmington.

Births: Kyle Crockett, Nathan Moore.

Deaths: Kristy Harrington, Harry Chase, Wilbur Button Sr., Alvah Hendrichson, Walter Vashaw.

30 years ago: Dick Paine, a freshman at Gorham State College, was a member of the cast in the college play, "Mr. Roberts."

Larry Billings, Class of 1970, was elected a representative of the Bates College sophomore class to the Board of Directors of the Publishing Association of the college.

Ellen Clark won the Spelling Bee held at Crescent Park School.

Ronald Giguere was appointed as French instructor at Gould Academy.

Elizabeth Gilbert was chairman of the Bethel Democratic town committee.

Pamela Douglass was crowned Gould Academy 1968 Winter Carnival Queen.

David Salway was appointed as a Metropolitan Insurance Consultant for Bethel.

40 years ago: At a special meeting of the Middle Intervale Cemetery Association, the following officers were elected: president, Richard Stevens; vice president, Ronald Stevens; clerk, Ida Packard; treasurer, Sarah Morgan; trustees: Richard Carter, Raymond Buck and Hulda Stevens; sexton, Richard Stevens.

The town of Andover voted to construct a high school addition.

Mrs. Mary Chadbourne held a St. Patrick's Silver Tea at her home to benefit the Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital.

Birth: Nancy Dock.

Deaths: Alice Brown, Alice Ben-nell, Peter Schutt.

50 years ago: Town Meeting moderator Gerry Brooks called upon the following officers to give their department reports: road commissioner, Bert Brown; treasurer, John Harrington; collector, Walter Bartlett; clerk, Alice Bisbee; and selectman, Ernest Bisbee.

Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven was appointed as manager of the Bethel Branch of Casco Bank and Trust Company (located in what is now the Bethel Town Office), succeeding Fred B. Merrill.

Members of the Congregational Sunday School held a food and candy sale at the Bethel Mangas Store (now site of Northeast Bank).

Marriage: Pauline Bean and Charles Chapin.

Deaths: Bert Bean, Charlotte Curtis, Anne Pike.

100 years ago: There were 42 deaths, 41 births, and 19 marriages in Bethel in 1897. A Republican caucus was held to make a recommendation for postmaster of Bethel. Repairs to the Academy were going well, with the new roof ready for shingling. Judge Enoch Foster received a gavel made of Newry oak from Col. Clark S. Edwards to use as moderator of the town meeting.

Death: Dwight C. Rose.

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Briefly

Hastings Farm coming to public TV

LEWISTON--The Hastings Farm in Bethel will be featured on one of four one-hour documentaries on a Maine Public Television series entitled "Our Stories." The programs run from Sunday, May 10 through Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p.m. each night. Shot over a six-month period from September 1997 through January 1998, each program features the personal stories of rural Mainers from four distinct regions and ways of life within the state. The May 13 installment will feature the ups and downs of dairy farming in "At the Center of Things," with Sonny and Jay Hastings. On May 2 MPT will screen the series at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Lunch with Smokey

BETHEL--On March 14 Smokey Bear will be visiting the Evans Notch Visitor Center on Route 2 for a story hour, beginning at 11 a.m. The program is free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A bag lunch (please bring your own) will follow, with indoor and outdoor games and activities afterward. Call 824-2134 for more information.

Make a pledge

NEWRY--Final pledges are being accepted for Maine Handicapped Skiing's 13th Annual Ski-A-Thon fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, March 21. Teams of five skiers or snowboarders are now raising money for the Ski-A-Thon, which will benefit the winter sports lessons that Maine Handicapped Skiing provides each year to individuals who have a physical disability. After they have raised their pledges, Ski-A-Thon teams will come to Sunday River on the 21st to ski or snowboard for the day, enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner and dancing to the "Boneheads." Funds raised by Ski-A-Thon teams are used to purchase adaptive and regular ski equipment, to train staff and to cover building maintenance costs at Maine Handicapped Skiing's Ski Center at Sunday River. MHS's annual budget is more than \$250,000 and the Ski-A-Thon typically raises 90 percent of that figure, making the event the largest single-day fundraiser in Maine. Supporters of MHS who would like to contribute to a Ski-A-Thon team can call the Maine Handicapped Skiing office at 824-2440 or 1-800-639-7770. Pledges should be made by Friday, March 20, in order for them to be credited properly to the Ski-A-Thon. Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. MHS, a free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals who have a physical disability. MHS can be reached at 1-800-639-7770 or 207-824-2440, via fax at 207-824-0453, or via mail at RR 3 Box 1971, Bethel, ME 04217.

Skiers/boarders learning their lessons

NEWRY--The American Skiing Company recorded its 100,000th introductory lesson of the ski season last week. So far, more than 60,000 new participants took ski lessons and more than 40,000 took snowboard lessons at ASC resorts. The company expects to teach at least another 25,000 introductory clinics by the end of the season.

FEMA deadline is Monday

AUGUSTA--The deadline for filing for assistance through FEMA for damage suffered as a result of January's ice storms is March 16. The number to call is 1-800-462-9029. March 16 is also the deadline for returning applications for small business administration loans.

Raffle sales extended

NORWAY--The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline has been selling raffle tickets for a stained glass art piece donated by Don Johnson of Norway. The drawing was to be held Feb. 4, but due to the ice storm in January volunteers were unable to return all ticket stubs. Sales have therefore been extended, and the drawing will now take place in April at the Annual Speak Out. If anyone would like to purchase a ticket, or would like further information regarding REACH or the Speak Out, please call 207-743-9777.

Publicity bureau thanks lineworkers

HALLOWELL--To thank lineworkers for their efforts in restoring power after the January ice storm, the Maine Publicity Bureau is launching a VISIT (Vacation Industry Sends Its Thanks) Maine Campaign. The bureau is soliciting its 1,600 members for contributions of complimentary or discounted hospitality and recreation services. A directory of the services will be sent to nearly 4,000 lineworkers. "It's really a great way to reward these lineworkers," said executive director Vaughn Stinson. "Now they can visit Maine for rest and relaxation and experience the true hospitality and beauty of the state."

Passes available through tax returns

AUGUSTA--A pilot project launched by the Department of Conservation and the Maine Revenue Services enables Maine taxpayers to purchase season passes to state parks when filing their 1997 state income tax returns. MRS reports that 129 vehicle and 22 individual passes have been sold to date, and approximately 300 orders are currently being processed. Taxpayers can purchase up to three park passes for themselves or as gifts by either reducing their refund amount or sending in the correct amount with their payment. Vehicle passes are \$40 and individual passes \$20. A pass entitles the holder to unlimited day-use at all of Maine's state parks during the calendar year.

IRS offers Saturday service

AUGUSTA--The Internal Revenue Service will offer extended walk-in service at the Muskie Federal Building on Saturdays until April 11. Taxpayers may pick up forms and publications, get answers to account and tax law questions and make payments. The IRS will also assist in the preparation of basic federal income tax returns. The hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information is also available by phone Monday through Saturday at 1-800-829-1040.

Comment on Nat'l Forest construction

LACONIA, N.H.--The U.S. Forest Service has announced an extension of time for public comment on an interim regulation to temporarily suspend road construction in National Forest roadless areas. The deadline is now March 30. A concurrent proposal, published Jan. 28 with a March 30 public comment deadline, calls for consideration of a major overhaul of the entire National Forest road system, and the development of a long-term transportation policy. The public may submit written comments on both the interim proposal and the long-term roads policy through the mail at USDA-FS, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090, or E-mail to http://www.fs.fed.us/. Information packets are also available at any of the WMNF offices.



AN ANDOVER MARATHONER--About 80 Andover voters put in a full day's work Saturday at the annual Town Meeting, which lasted seven-and-one-half hours. Here, Nancy Wardwell asks a question about one of the 65 warrant articles. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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From the Bethel Police log:

Get those trucks off the road

At 3:30 p.m. on March 10 a caller reported a trucker was operating his log truck, fully loaded, in violation of the posted weight limit on the Middle Intervale Road. The complainant asked that police speak with the driver and advise him he should either obtain a permit or stop hauling. Police planned to contact him.

Sunday, March 8

At 12:58 a.m. a complainant reported he had been parked at Sunday River Ski Resort, and when he returned to his vehicle he noticed the vent shields on his truck were missing. He later noticed what he said were his shields on a vehicle of an acquaintance. When he questioned the vehicle's owner, the owner said he had purchased the shields from another mutual acquaintance. That subject said he had stolen them from a vehicle in Portland. The complainant then took possession of one shield, and was informed the second had been thrown into the woods. The complaint was to be forwarded to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

At 11:35 a.m. a subject contacted police and asked for an officer to come to his residence to witness a transaction of items between him and his son. Arrangements were made, the officer witnessed an exchange of building materials and then cleared the scene without incident.

Saturday, March 7

At 7:21 p.m. police assisted with traffic control at the bottom of Merrifield Hill and Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond for a two-vehicle accident involving a sheriff's deputy.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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plus money cover the error, without replacing it. But, said selectman Brian Mills, that would provide little money to cover anticipated expenses. "If something breaks and we have to fix it, we'll have to have a special Town Meeting," he said.

Mills eventually made a motion to cover the error with \$50,000 from surplus, and use \$17,000 in anticipated excise taxes for the rest. It was approved.

Discussion over roads also consumed a significant portion of the marathon meeting.

Some residents and Budget Committee members wanted more money appropriated for care of town roads in the winter. They recommended \$57,000 to the selectmen's \$50,000.

Committee member Linda Percival said more salt and sand was needed to ensure the safety of school buses. SAD44 bus driver Paula Smith agreed.

"It's pretty bad when on a bad day I look forward to getting to the Rumford town line," she said.

But when the vote was taken, a majority opted for the lower figure.

They did the same for the summer roads account, going for the selectmen's recommendation of \$24,000, rather than the Budget Committee's \$30,100.

In other road issues, voters approved \$25,810 to repave .6 mile of the East Andover road, but turned down articles to raise \$66,000 to repave portions of the Wyman Hill and South Arm roads.

Some questioned if repaving was worthwhile without first doing work on culverts, ditches and roadside brush. The East Andover Road had had more preparatory work done on it.

A recommendation by selectmen to decrease the amount paid the Andover Water District for fire hydrant rental fees to \$15,000 from the usual \$19,000 threatened to divide voters along district user/non-user lines. Approving the lower figure would have raised water rates

for the 120 individual users by approximately 30 percent.

Selectman Brian Mills told those gathered, "Andover has supported the Andover Water District tremendously for the past 100 years." It was time, he said, for the town to get a break.

But trustee Anne Glazier, who leapt to her feet as soon as the article was read to move for the larger figure, appealed to voters' sense of community.

Referring to recent grant monies accepted by the town to help fund a new water system, Glazier said, "We voted to accept a block grant because it is valuable to the whole town to have good piping. The operative word in the Community Development Block Grant is 'community.'"

Glazier's remarks drew applause, and the \$19,000 was approved.

Articles affecting some town employees -- or potential employees -- prompted lengthy debate.

One article recommended the operating account for the town library be increased to \$22,108 from this year's \$18,848.

Librarian Christine Mulvaney said she would like to be paid for more than 16 hours a week, because she is regularly putting in more than that on tasks such as bookkeeping and book purchasing. She requested 20 hours, which would also make the position eligible for health benefits.

Mills was skeptical of the increase. "Any town employee puts in a lot of hours they don't get paid for," he said, citing himself as an example. He suggested the library rely more on volunteer help.

A majority of voters, however, came down on Mulvaney's side, approving the increase.

Also up for debate was whether to include the fire chief and assistant chief under \$2,500 in pay for volunteer fire and rescue personnel. The wording of the article asked for money for "non-elected or appointed" personnel.

Chief Ken Dixon argued that he

and assistant chief Bob Hutchins -- who are appointed -- should be paid for calls over and above their stipends for administering the department.

Dixon receives \$1,260 as chief. But on a call, he said, he and Hutchins function as regular firemen or EMTs.

Voters eventually dropped the "non-elected or appointed" reference and approved the money.

The other position drawing debate was that of the constable. No one has held the position for the past couple of years, and selectmen recommended setting aside money to train and pay someone to watch over the center of town in the summer time.

Some residents said such a person wasn't worth the cost -- that state and county law enforcement were adequate protection.

But, asked Trudy Akers, "What did it cost the last time we had major repairs to the bandstand from vandalism?"

Others agreed, saying the other law officers sometimes were unable to respond to a call, or were just too far away to be effective.

Mills said he pictured a constable's role as being one of property protection, rather than dealing with more serious incidents. The officer's presence, he said, might at least drive mischievous juveniles "up into a camp in the woods," getting them off the Common.

Voters weren't convinced, however, and defeated the article.

In other action taken, voters approved a total of \$18,800 for improvements to town buildings; approved \$22,500 for operating the Fire Department; approved a total of \$5,182 for social service organizations; approved setting up a building committee to come up with a recommendation regarding replacing the East Andover Fire Station; defeated an article to re-establish a new fire truck account; tabled a proposal to accept a gift of one acre of land on Farmer's Hill Road to be used as a cemetery.

West Paris

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townspeople.

In business unrelated, to the budget, the voters overwhelmingly defeated an article asking for approval of a building permit ordinance being drafted and recommended by the planning board.

It was just one of several attempts to get such a law on the books over the last 15 years.

The objections of a majority of the people included a feeling that a small town such as West Paris does not need such an ordinance, and many expressed their feelings that they do not want the town telling them what to do with their property.

Resident and the town's animal control officer, Danny Paine, said, "My shelter would not be here today if there had been a building permit ordinance, and I want to add to my shelter this spring. If this goes through, I can't do it. I don't want the town telling me what I can do with my land."

Also, Allan Mallory of the Forbes Road added, "Right now we are going through the same thing as the state is going through. They say let's vote for forest clearcutting laws, let's vote on gay rights, and this comes up every five years or so. Why should we have this same imposition put on us every five years when we don't need a build-

ing permit ordinance?"

The proposal did draw some support, as two of the selectmen spoke out in favor, even though they did have some reservations.

Board chairman James Marshall said, "I feel there is a need for a building permit ordinance, but I do have some reservations on the issue. I think there should have been more research done and advice sought from the Maine Municipal Association before drafting it. But, it can be modified later."

Selectman Wade Rainey further offered, "Every year there is new construction that we have to hunt down and that takes time away from other things we have to do. If we have an ordinance people will be reporting the new construction so we know where and when it was done."

Planning board member William McFarlane also spoke on the issue saying, "I'm concerned about the future. Land in Maine is going to be a pretty good investment in the future with the growth I feel is going to go on, and building in West Paris is unregulated."

Longtime builder Ted Jones supplemented McFarlane's comments stating, "I've been a contractor for 25 years and I have never been denied a permit in any town I have

applied for one in. I'm afraid that some day someone is going to build a home out in the woods that does not have strong enough roof rafters, and it's going to collapse under the snow with some child inside. Then it becomes a municipal problem. This town and every town needs some control."

All other articles went quite smoothly, although drawing some discussion, but no great controversy came with them.

Prior to the business portion of the meeting, this year's municipal elections were held with no surprises, as the three positions in question were filled with incumbents who ran unopposed.

Elected for another year was town clerk, tax collector, treasurer, bookkeeper and registrar of voters Dian Stimpson.

Jim Marshall was returned as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor for his third term of three years. Marshall is currently serving as chairman of the board.

In the one other post considered, Greg Inman was re-elected for three years as a director for the West Paris Water District.

Moderating the meeting was Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Bill

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gone from the version of the bill to be considered by the committee.

The provisions appeared to have disappeared during the course of negotiations among the committee, LURC, the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, the State Attorney General's Office and staff from King's office.

The exact language that would emerge from the committee vote was still unclear. State Rep. Paul Waterhouse (R-Bridgton) described the situation as "very fluid" going into Wednesday's meeting.

(Late note: Wednesday afternoon Dennis Bailey, a spokesman for Gov. Angus King, said the 500-acre limitation and the Albany exclusion were out of the bill, but still existed as possible amendments.)

Confusion is not confined to the language of the bill -- the position of some key players on the proposal is also clouded.

Steve Wight of Newry is chairman of the LURC board. When asked Wednesday if LURC had taken a position on the bill, Wight said LURC was, "trying to be positive about it" but wanted to maintain its control over parcels under a certain size.

Informed that the size provision had apparently been dropped, Wight acknowledged, "I haven't seen (the bill) lately."

Wight then referred further questions to LURC executive director John Williams. But a secretary in the commission's Augusta Office said Williams was on vacation this week and referred questions to staff member Fred Todd.

And Todd, in turn, declined to comment, saying he was not familiar with the details of LURC's position and didn't want to comment on a "sensitive" matter.

King's position?

In 1992 then Governor John McKernan vetoed a similar bill, and current governor Angus King has been an outspoken opponent of gambling as a mechanism for economic development.

But King appears to lean toward signing LD 1961 if it reaches his desk.

King spokesman Bailey said Wednesday morning he believed the governor opposed the bill, but Bailey called back that afternoon to say the governor's office supported the plan -- as long as either the 500-acre or Albany exclusion amendments were included.

Waterhouse noted that other King staff members have been working on the bill with the intent of ensuring that its language was passable.

Jodrey

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important to the area's logging and tourist industries to have good roadways.

Funding, though, is a problem.

For instance, he said, the section of Route 2 between the Pleasant River and the New Hampshire state line needs many improvements. But straightening curves around ledges in the area "would be a major undertaking." As a result, even though the road has been a #2 priority by the RTAC committee, the project will probably be put aside for the near future because of cost.

He said he would, however, focus on such needs if elected to the House. Jodrey said he would like to serve on that body's Transportation Committee.

Tax surplus, bingo, development

Looking at one of the two industries he mentioned as benefiting from improved roads -- logging -- Jodrey said he would like to see the state "slow down" in its attempts to further regulate forest practices.

"We need to figure out something good for the long haul," he said. "We should reinforce what is already on the books."

Any future proposals regarding forest practices, Jodrey said, should give strong consideration to the opinions of professional foresters.

On the subject of what the Legislature should do regarding surplus tax money collected during the past year, Jodrey said he is not familiar enough with the issue to give a detailed opinion. But, he said, he is against "sending all of it back" to

taxpayers. Under Gov. John McKernan's administration, surplus funds were returned to taxpayers -- and shortly thereafter, the state was hit by an economic recession.

This time around, said Jodrey, he is confident legislators will come up with something "reasonable."

Jodrey was asked if he has a stand on the issue of the Passamaquoddy high stakes bingo hall in Albany. He said that for now, at least, he prefers to remain neutral. "I don't know enough about it to be fair," he said. He would first like to research, he said, the effects of the Foxwoods gambling casino in Connecticut, for instance.

He was also asked his views on the general issue of development in Maine and the Bethel area. "Growth is going to happen, so you might as well be part of it and make it as good as it can be," he said. "I'm not against it."

Jodrey said he is quickly learning the time commitment needed to be a candidate or a legislator. He attended the seven-and-one-half hour Andover Town Meeting Saturday, and plans to go to as many others in the district as he can.

"I haven't seen my wife since I started this," he said.

No Democrats so far

There are currently no Democrats aspiring to the District 65 seat, as far as The Citizen can determine. Wendy Hanscom, a Newry selectman, had considered running. Last week, however, she said she had decided against it.

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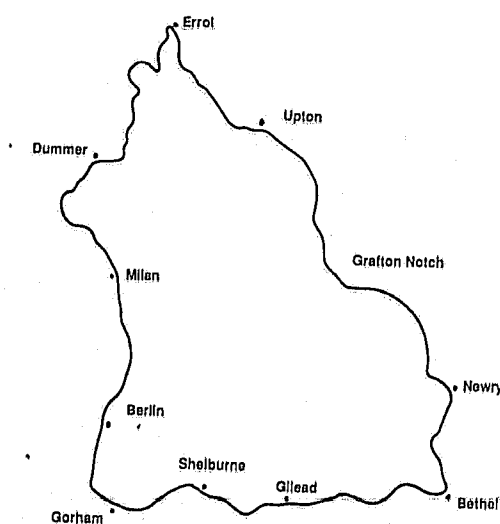
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Upper Androscoggin Valley



with each other than they do with towns elsewhere in their respective states.

But, the report argues, the UVA lacks a unified economy or self image, in large part because it "is beset by artificial boundaries of politics, government, ownerships and alliances."

"Conservation-based development" on a regional scale could be an agent for overcoming those boundaries, according to the report.

The writers make the following case, for such an approach: "Conservation-based development (CBD) has the sound of an oxymoron. Conservation connotes saving, closing off, protecting and holding close; development connotes expanding, opening up, exploiting and casting away. It is not immediately obvious that, together, they can be a constructive concept. In the Upper Androscoggin Valley (UAV) they not only make sense together; they are made for each other.

"The opportunity to demonstrate this has not always been here. Today it is. CBD is an approach to improving the economic, environmental and social well-being of an area that has little use for illusion or delusion, especially self-delusion. It can only succeed among people who have put their illusions behind them and are willing and able to work through disappointment, conflict and misunderstanding to find a common foundation for what makes a region successful, and build on that foundation. Rarely do people have the inspiration and determination to do this when things seem to be well and problems can be pushed away.

"This is a time when the national economy is in the best condition it has been in over 30 years, a time that will not last forever. Now is the time to address (the issues raised in the report) and now is the time for the people and communities of the region to work together to build an

economy that will serve them well in good times -- now -- and bad times -- stay tuned."

Marcel Polak of Woodstock is the AMC's field director for the Upper Androscoggin Valley. He puts the case for CBD a bit more succinctly: "It can raise all boats along the Androscoggin," he said last week.

Factoids

The AMC's report is based on four categories of research conducted in UAV towns: interviews, economic analysis, field research and literature research.

What follows is a brief sampling of observations from the report (please see last paragraph below):

--Decades of intertribal warfare had left Indian society here greatly fragmented by the time the first white men arrived.

--Logistics for log drives called for a ratio of one barrel of rum for every barrel of beans.

--Tourism employs 204 million people worldwide, or one of every nine workers, and accounts for 10.2 of the world gross national product.

--The Bethel-West Bethel stretch of Route 2 is described as "A spotty strip character with a mix of generally unappealing service and wood products businesses intermixed with very attractive tree farm areas. ... Much missed opportunity for wood products and forestry interpretive message."

--Bethel, the easternmost town in the UAV, is the most economically diverse and is the only UAV town with significant farming.

--59 percent of the region's population lives in Berlin, but between 1980 and 1990 the city lost nearly 10 percent of its population.

--Unlike the New Hampshire UAV towns, Bethel and Gilead gained population in the period from 1980 to 1990.

--There are 119 forest-related businesses in Coos County, employing 3,202 people; in Oxford County there are 146 such

businesses, employing 4,114 people. Most employees in both cases work in the pulp and paper industry.

--Coos County has four secondary wood products businesses, employing 100 people; Oxford County has 29 such businesses, employing 1,000 people.

--Based on 1995 economic data, the average annual wage in tourism-related industries was \$10,393 in the Berlin Labor Market Area and \$13,092 in the Rumford LMA (which includes Newry and Bethel). Those wage rates were approximately half the average annual wage for all industries in the two LMAs.

--The top five alternative interests of alpine skiers are: 1) bicycling, 2) boating/sailing, 3) camping/hiking, 4) foreign travel and 5) motor-cycles.

--With the exception of the Balsams and several Bethel area establishments, most restaurants in the UAV are rated as average or lower.

Where did the money go?

The report also poses what it terms "one final question for history: Where is the money? Thousands of millions of dollars have passed through the UAV in the past century, and the region has enjoyed several cycles of exceptional prosperity. Where are the gardens and parks, monuments, edifices and facilities that affluence brings to successful communities? Should sustained investment in each community's infrastructure be a permanent priority of regional vision?"

The report is available for review in chambers of commerce, public libraries and town offices throughout the study area. Polak is also available to speak to groups about the report (603-466-2524).

In upcoming editions, *The Citizen* will look more closely at individual sections of this lengthy and informative report.

Schlieper

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instance, according to Schlieper, he has said that lower Main Street should be made more inviting to tourists. And she agrees. "When tourists or skiers coming into the area from Route 26 south turn onto the Parkway, there's nothing to entice them to come back and explore. We need to get more lights, and dress it up so people will want to come back."

Such ideas from Sunday River's owner are important, she said, "because Bethel and Sunday River are so intertwined."

The committee, Schlieper said, needs to hear directly from Otten, because he is still considered by most residents and officials as the voice of authority and vision at Sunday River, even though his primary role now is with the parent company.

Schlieper acknowledges that expectation could make it difficult for new Sunday River managing director Chip Seamans, who is trying to build his own relationship with the community.

More trust needed

Otten's direct involvement in planning issues at this point might also begin to improve the general working relationship between the town of Bethel and the skiway, Schlieper said.

"They need better communication. Bethel people don't trust Sunday River, and that's too bad," she said.

Much of the distrust, she said, stemmed from the Bethel Station planning process. The Planning Board did not get enough information from the developers, according to Schlieper.

For instance, she said, the board found out after the fact that developers had added curb cuts to their original plan -- and had gone ahead and made them.

"How different it would have been if they had said (to the board) 'We want curb cuts and this is why,'" said Schlieper. Instead, she said, it appeared that part of the plan had gone on behind planners' backs.

She said that while Otten played no active role in those events, "he was at the public hearings when the project was first proposed," and -- rightly or wrongly -- "he's been linked with every bad thing that has gone on with Bethel Station" since then.

She also said that skiway-related development at the airport is another sore subject with some in Bethel. "The airport is not popular in Bethel. It's looked at as a rich man's toy," she said.



Nancy Schlieper

Among other things, Sunday River has sought an extension to the airport runway to accommodate a larger skiway jet.

Sunday River has tried to improve local communications by holding monthly meetings among municipal and ski resort officials. That move, said Schlieper, "is a start, but it's not the answer."

The road to better relations, Schlieper believes, must start at the top, with Otten's involvement.

Positive signs

Looking at other (although still related) issues, Schlieper said the most positive event during her tenure was the town's victory in keeping the Post Office on Main Street -- rather than having it move out to Bethel Station.

"I think it was important to retain it on Main Street, for the continued integrity of Main Street," she said. "It's been proven that when you lose a service like a post office, a Main Street can die."

Now, Schlieper believes, it will be important to take steps to revitalize the whole street. "I'd like to see more businesses on Main and Mechanic streets so they will tie into Bethel Station," she said. "A Main Street in the summertime is a beautiful spot, and it should be taken care of."

Another important step taken by the town recently, said Schlieper, is the effort to control signage.

"Signs can make or break a town," she said. They can be cluttered and ugly, or they can be done in a tasteful manner. There are some towns that make you want to drive right through. You wouldn't stop because it's such a mess -- signs gone amok."

A recent proliferation of blue MDOT directional signs in town made some wonder if that might be Bethel's fate. But a sign committee has come up with an alternative plan to replace the many signs with only a few that will provide general information.

"I see that as a real breakthrough," Schlieper said, expressing optimism that the plan would be approved at the annual Town Meeting.

She is also optimistic the Bethel Planning Board will be able to continue on with its immediate work until her replacement can be hired. "I admire all those people as being fair. They do their work with the best interest of the town in mind, and will do a good job no matter who is sitting here guiding them."

Schlieper will not disappear from the municipal picture entirely, at least not for a while. She will continue to work with the Airport Committee on its master plan, and will also serve as an advisor to the Comprehensive Plan Committee, whose work should be completed in late April.

Otten, Seamans reply

Les Otten said last week that he agrees with Schlieper regarding the increasing importance of keeping open the lines of communication between the skiway and the town.

He said the monthly meetings between skiway and municipal officials are well attended. He also noted that two of his senior staffers, Michele Varuolo and Tom Richardson, the chief financial officer for the American Skiing Company, serve on the Airport Committee. Varuolo also serves on the Comprehensive Plan Committee.

As for himself, Otten said, "I would be more than happy to talk to any of the town committees, if they ask. And if there are larger questions they want to discuss, they need only pick up the phone."

Where does that leave Chip Seamans? The new managing director said Friday he welcomes Otten's continued involvement in area development issues while the Sunday River management transition takes place.

"(Otten) does have valuable input at this point," said Seamans. In addition, he said, the ASC president provides a needed sense of shared history between the skiway and Bethel.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
There are still seats available for the Boston Flower Show, Saturday, March 14. Reservations will be taken through the 13th. Call 824-2228.

Glenn and Diana Johnson of Middletown, Pa., were guests of Phyllis Cross the past week. They enjoyed skiing and visiting with friends.

Lisa Ojeda celebrated her 8th birthday Saturday, March 8, when her mother, Merrilee, took her and friends to the Portland Children's Museum. Those attending were Danny Ojeda, Josh Oliver, Megan Trephar, Danielle Staples, Kelsey Gamble and the honored guest.

World Day of Prayer was held Friday, March 6, at Bethel Methodist Church. The title of the program was "Who is My Neighbor." This included all church ladies of the area and was well attended. Those participating were: Hope Tibbetts, Persis Post, Marilyn Gilbert, Maggie Ring, Caroline Gould, Ada Cummings, Edna York and Pauline Wieden.

At the Quilters' meeting Tuesday morning, they received a phone call from Mabel Kennett in St. Cloud, Fla. She and Alden are doing great.

Frank Perham of West Paris was guest speaker at the Greenwood Historical Society on Wednesday, March 4. He spoke about gems, in particular feldspar. It was a very informative program.

The Telstar National Honor Society inducted 13 new members on Friday evening at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Guest speaker was Russell Tarnrose.

Charles and Caroline Merrill were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Judy Murphy, Derrick and Nicholas in Oakland. They attended the basketball game in which Derrick played. On their way home they visited Tootsie's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Cummings, in a nursing home in Pittsfield.

The former Crandall house has new occupants -- Al and Jackie Cressy moved into their house at 16 Park Street at the end of February, coming from Chelmsford, Mass. Al, a systems engineer, has recently retired from the MITR Corporation after 33 years. They both look forward to becoming settled in Bethel and are appreciative of the warm welcome they have received already in the community.

Arlene Brown of Salem, N.H., was a weekend guest of Blake and Rachel MacKay.

Greg Howe of Severn, Md., is visiting this week with his parents, Rodney and Gerry Howe. Peter and Sharon Kaiser visited

her parents, Dorothy and Gary York, a few days this past week.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Robert Cole, Vera Cross, Charlotte Cole and the Rev. Deborah Jenks visited Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home. They all, including Amy, went to the church service in the home conducted by the Rev. Ron Ashworth. Rodney Hanscom, his daughter, Nancy Anderson, and granddaughter, Stephanie Bragdon, visited Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home one day last week.

John Nowlin of Sunday River visited his sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House recently.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House one day last week.

Irene Russell, Helena Bartlett and Ruth Cummings, all of the Bethel House, were in Rumford shopping recently and enjoyed lunch at McDonalds. Irene went in a round about way on the way home -- to Rumford Corner over the Whales Back, Pinhook, Rumford Avenue, to Bryant Pond and home.

Jean Palanza and the new service coordinator, Cecile Payette, were at the Bethel House last Friday.

Lillian Cole Noyes and her husband, Wilfred, are spending the winter in Zephyrhills, Fla. They were 30 miles from a recent tornado and Lillian said their whole house shook for quite some time and they had a violent thunder storm.

"Frustration: The snow that covers the slopes makes the roads impassable to get there."

"Swallowing angry words is much better than having to eat them."

"The train of failure usually runs on the track of laziness."

Joyce Seckinger writes that they have not had any snow in Cherry Hill, N.J., this winter, and she misses it. She also wrote that Nathan went to a conference in Florida and saw his brother and their dad there.

The text of the Rev. Mowery's message on March 8 was, "Peacemaking It All Together."

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Fred and I took a Sunday drive north toward Grafton Notch. We stopped at my sister's in North Newry to stretch the legs and visited with Amber and Audrey and Randall. We stood the stories as long as possible, then departed for Errol, timing the trip so we could eat at the diner and continue on to Oquossic, Rangeley and coming back Route 17 over the height of the land.

The Androscoggin River was raging under the Errol bridge, and we spotted no human brave or stupid enough to be in a canoe or kayak in those conditions. After checking out the sportin' goods "stoah," we stopped for lunch at the dina'.

We decided to continue toward Wilson's Mills, and as we went I began to talk about Bosebuck Camps. A very dear friend of mine, Marguerite (Flint) Quinn, grew up at Bosebuck, as her dad, Perley Flint, started the camps at the turn of the century and hosted many hunters and sportsmen including presidents and famous sports legends.

Fred had never been there, and as we approached the entrance, Fred-style, he abruptly took a left and we found ourselves on the rutted, snowy road to Bosebuck. I didn't dare remind Fred that this would be a 13-mile hike, if the going got rough. "Do we have enough gas, honey? I was assured we did, as Fred, proud of his little Blazer, plowed on through the unkept road not knowing the distance which lay ahead. We surmised that there was logging going on, as there were signs saying, "Trucks Have The Right of Way." I expected we would get a few miles into the woods, find a log yard and the road would end. The road went on and on, and the fear of meeting a big truck, heavily laden with pulpwood, increased.

After a while, Fred spotted signs of man, logging vehicles and a yard,

but the road continued to be open and navigable, so we went on.

Fred and I both were watching numbers appear to our right every few miles. Number eight stuck out like a sore thumb, and I decided to come clean with the news of our destination. I couldn't keep quiet any longer; the suspense was killing me.

"You know, Bosebuck Camps are only another five miles; I think maybe we can make it." I knew Fred wouldn't be upset if we had to walk or spend the night stuck in the woods miles from food and civilization. We had just eaten the last goodies which I had packed for this day trip.

I'm wondering to myself why we are trying this, as we know there will be nobody at the other end even if we make it all the way there. It's a challenge of it all, I suppose. To Be Continued...

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street.

Stan Wilson's daughter, Laurie, of North Carolina, and son, Alan, from Portland visited Stan and Esther on March 8.

Polly Smith and Donna Bernard visited Lillian Moore in Oxford. Arlene Farwell lives in the same apartments. They visited June Andrews, Lillian's daughter, in South Paris.

Debbie and Bill Eldredge of Unity visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala for luncheon on March 6.

Tootie Holt and her family are getting over a bad case of the flu.

Albert Foster has his sugar maples tapped and cooking up the sap. Dick Stearns of Rumford Corner is helping. Next year his sugar maple trees near the road will not be there as PNGTS will cut them for their pipeline.

Ron and Karen Gilbert are expecting their first child in July.

Laurie Crockett had her school vacation from March 2 to 6 and went to Laconia, N.H., to visit Stephanie Bolen and children.

Mary Bean and Elaine Bean of Rumford visited Pam Wojtylak in Westbrook on March 1.

On March 8, Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell went to Freeport where they met Richard and Pat Kimball at the Maine Antique Power Association meeting. There was a nice lunch served and the meeting place was in walking distance to L.L. Bean.

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

This article, "Just Thinking What is Winter," was given to me by a friend and I'm sharing it with you.

"Winter is ... a car lodged in a snowdrift with the shovel home on the porch ... an unscheduled flight over the doorstep ... an ill wind blowing in on exposed water pipes ... thus frantic husbands searching for propane torches (empty). Telephone lines down, unplowed roads, your child has a temperature of 103 degrees and the strongest thing in the house is Aunt Sadie's dandelion wine, which has aged for ten years ... the equivalent with which you are aging, as the winter has no intention of turning its gavel over to spring. Winter is ... Peter Perfect next door with his drive shoveled clean, and yours is a sheet of ice. Winter is purple fingers shoveling to the clothesline, two days later purple fingers trying clothes off the line to dry in the house ... pinkish fingers draping clothes throughout abode to dry. (I must warn you, I did drape two towels and a potholder on one child who had his arms outstretched in the role of a jet plane, so do watch yourself.)"

"Winter is taking fifteen minutes to outfit the youngster in a snow-suit, elbow-length mittens, rubberized boots, stuffing him under your arm, carrying him to the front yard, standing him upright, just to return and hear a scream that he's cold. Meanwhile, some joker comes along, makes a crude remark about the funny little snowman, stuffs a pipe into his mouth."

"Winter is chasing cats each night or standing on the porch with a hunk of raw meat while the night winds blow around and up your granny gown. Each month has sixty days... but then winter is skiing. Need I say more? Hand me Aunt Sadie's dandelion wine, I am going to sit on the oven door until the first of May."

Marie Curtis was hostess to a shower for Amanda Curtis at her home on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

David Holt was at the farm on Sunday. Sally and Mary couldn't come so there were only five of us. As always, the dinner was delicious and we had a fun day.

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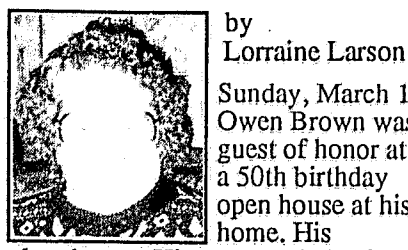
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ESSAY WINNER
Maria Boelsma of West Bethel, a junior at Mexico Christian Academy, won first prize in the 1997-98 Voices of Democracy Essay Contest. The contest is sponsored by the VFW of Rumford-Mexico. Here, Ed Clohossey of the VFW presents the award and a check for \$75 to Boelsma.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Sunday, March 1 Owen Brown was guest of honor at a 50th birthday open house at his home. His daughter, Kim, traveled from Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., to be present. (She also celebrated her 19th birthday on the way home on a bus.) Those present besides the honor guest, the hostess, his wife Debbie, and Kim, were the new pastor and family of Praise Assembly of God, Rumford Center; Jim and Jody Michaels and children Nicki and Josh; Mickey Huston, James Ruffin, Jarrod Huston, Ada and "Pip" Cummings, Marguerite Kendall, Jake Swick, Eli Mann, Rhonda Mitchell, Jim and Bea Brown, Lyndell and Dick Carter, Tracy Swick, Rachel and Blake MacKay, Cindy Cox and daughter Calina, Dottie Brown and friend Paul, Allan Brown, Dot and Roger Chopping, Louise "Chick" Fitzmorris, Mary Alice and Jim Chandler, Al and Crystal Lake, John Carter, Leslie and Andy Aron, Nettie Fitzpatrick, Debbie and Bill Cote, Martha Stowell, Linda Ruffin, Rusty Ruffin, Lorraine and Andy Larson, and Mackie and Howard Chapman. He also received many cards and gifts from those unable to come.

Tracy Swick celebrated her 20th birthday this past week. Wednesday, the Greenwood Historical Society met at the building on Main Street. Besides the reports, the members discussed fundraisers. Some of the members had sorted through the things left at the Bennett house and catalogued the items. They sorted the things they wanted to put into the spring sale from those that will be disposed of by auction. Those of historical value will be kept by the society. A committee was appointed to sort through the barn; no date set as yet. Frank Perham

then gave an interesting talk on feldspar and how it was mined back in the thirties and forties as compared to today; also how it related to gemstones and how many small, and not so small, quarries are still around, no longer mined for feldspar but sometimes searched for gemstones.

Andy and Lorraine Larson were among those attending the Bethel Historical Society meeting Thursday night and really enjoyed the program, as a panel of members discussed their memories of living back in the thirties and forties. It is hard for most of us who grew up then to believe that it was over 50 years ago, and these discussions make those years seem even closer as memories were refreshed.

The Greenwood Auxiliary met Monday evening at the fire station with Sally Melville, Veronica Penley, Maggie Ring, Mary Stone, Ruth Pilling and Lorraine Larson present. The town meeting dinner was planned. There will be another meeting before the town meeting to finalize plans.

Lorraine Larson visited her aunt, Leona Flint at the Ledgeview Memorial Home on Thursday. She said they were not keeping her busy enough. Being a homemaker, and a lovely one at that, for all those years, it must be culture shock to have no housekeeping to do.

I wonder if other people get as exasperated as I do with appliances that figure you are so dumb they have to think for you. Andy drinks a lot of coffee. In fact, I figure he's got to drink the most coffee of anyone in this United States, but that is beside the point. The point is that we have this coffeemaker that shuts itself off after two hours. Of course, then he goes to get a cup of coffee and it is cold. So now I have to outthink this thing and try to remember that every couple of hours I have to turn the coffeepot on again. Pain. I think that shortly this thing will be replaced. That'll teach us to be so smart!

When I had Joshua, I observed how many times he'd go up to another dog and sort of sniff in their ear. It seemed to be some kind of greeting, so once in a while I'd sniff in his ear. (No, I haven't lost it folks, it's all in the name of learning experiences.) Anyhow, he'd sort of jump around and invite me to play, so I figured okay, that's what this ear sniffing business is all about. I'd more or less forgotten all about it since I lost him four years ago, but the other day I was holding the little Princess and I thought I'd invite her to play, so I went sniff, sniff in her ear. She sort of sat there for a minute and then very politely reached up and sniffed in mine. It's back to the old drawing board.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball
Congratulations to the Wayneville girls' basketball team and their coach, Brandon Salway, on being picked by the Maine Principals' Association for the Girls Class D Sportsmanship Award. They received their plaque at the Augusta Civic Center on Saturday.

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft attended the special Valentine's Day celebration with friends at the Veterans Home in South Paris.

Norma and Dave Salway spent last Sunday in Old Orchard Beach with their little grandson while Brandon and Tara enjoyed a little "time out."

The world situation is rather murky these days. Perhaps we'll see things more clearly in the year 2020.

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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, March 16, for instruction and St. Patrick's Day program. There will be a potluck 6:30 p.m. supper. Please bring six brownies made from scratch, no nuts, no chips, no frosting; these will be judged.

Visitors of Beatrice Farnum this past week have been Margaret Ellsworth and Al Sanborn, Leatrice and John Chase.

Sunday dinner guests of the Ken Hoyts were Steve Hoover and

Marybeth, David, JoAnn, Ray and Shawn Crockett, Jim, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt and Lauretta Sanborn, and Beatrice Farnum.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, March 18, at the Town Annex for a meeting on microwave tips, with Denise Swan, leader. Meeting starts at 1 p.m.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. Good News Club meets 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Annex.

Curator Larry Billings gave the Historical Society a set of salt and pepper shakers in the shape of a rocking chair and old stove. The historical society museum is a highlight in Bryant Pond for many visitors to our community. One

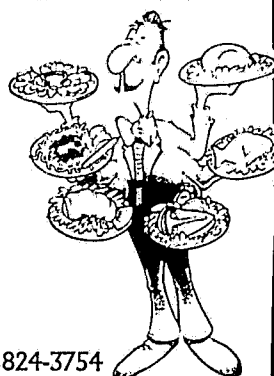
man who toured the building told Curator Billings once, "This is a good museum for a city, let alone a small town." The society meets the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The speaker for the March 14 meeting will be Donna Wheeler from Androscoggin Home Health. The curator has given a children's book and a small cookbook to the society.

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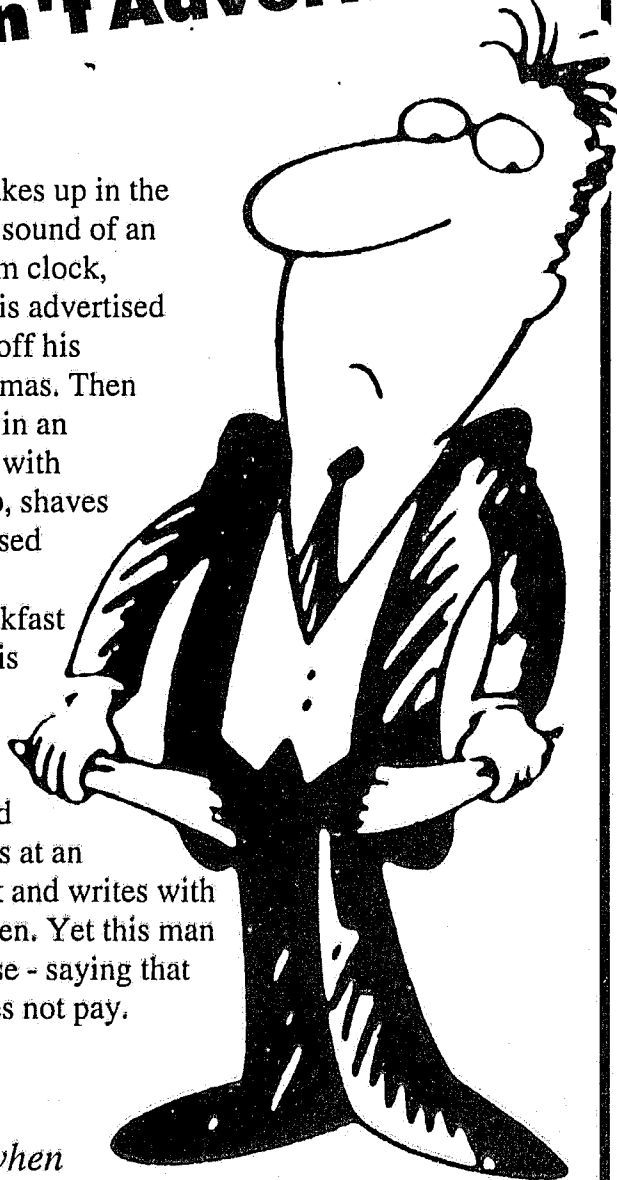
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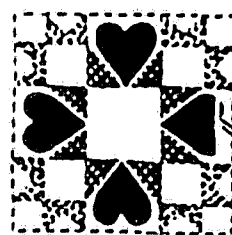
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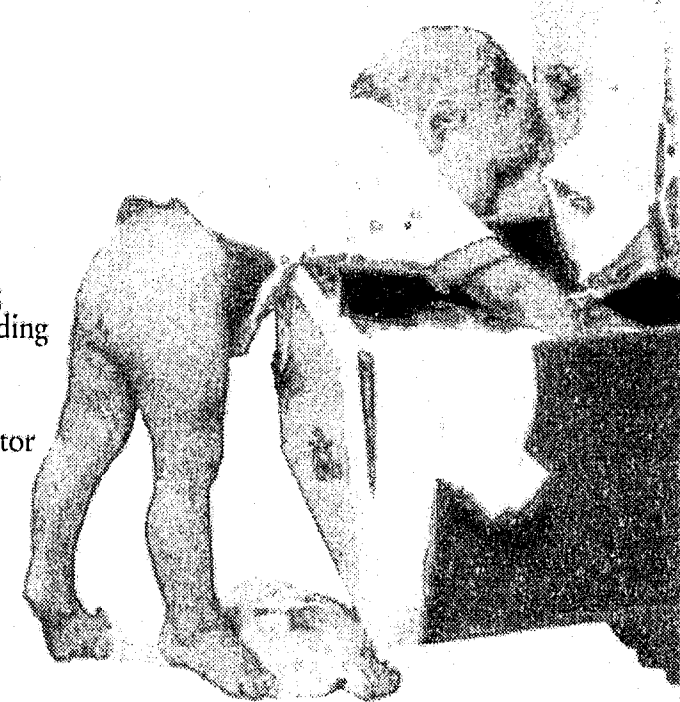
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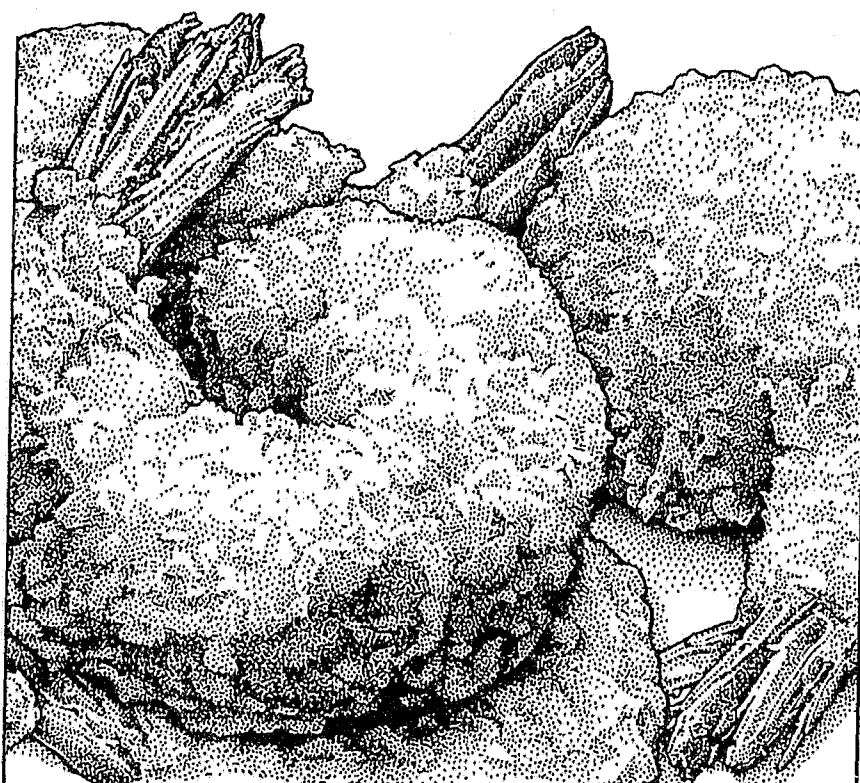
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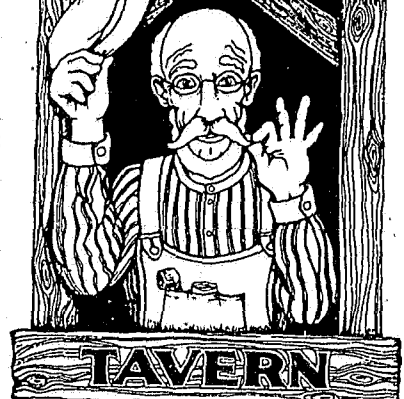
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Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
The weather has certainly been beautiful this weekend. I certainly am not sad that the rain has

held off.
Friday, friend Martha and I took our dogs and a visiting dog to Jim's land in Stoneham. It was perfect -- no snowmobilers (not very good snow for it) and no dogsledders. Not that I don't like them, but with three dogs, it could have been a problem. The dogs could run free and we had a nice hike up to the property. Once there, we sat and had a small snack before the trek down. Martha being a faster walker than I, it was quite the workout. Great for the spring get-in-shape resolution. I walk a lot at work, and sometimes around here, but it is all level. The uphill was a great challenge and I was glad to see that I was equal to it. Of course, I collapsed when I got home, but ... then again, Tasha did, too. She slept most of the day and part of Saturday. Of course, for every foot I walk, she ran three.

The traffic around here is getting to be unbearable. It starts at 5:30 a.m., and continues until around 2 a.m. I wouldn't mind it as much, but they are going so fast and the trucks are so noisy that the house shakes. Then there are those folks

coming to dump trash at midnight with their mufflers roaring and their radios blaring. Hello. We live here and we are not night owls. Please be more discreet or dump your trash earlier in the day.

Visited with Linda and Brad today (Sunday). They have the computer up and running and are hooked up to e-mail. Might even try to e-mail them. I have been spending so much time on-line for this course that I am taking, that I have been neglecting all my e-mail buddies, and even my brother in Idaho. Soon -- there is life after the semester is over.

The snow is melting here, and the mud is churning. Our driveway looks like a major truck was in it. I am betting on another snowstorm. Can't believe we'll make it through spring without one.

Jim's not the wait-and-see type, so he's heading out to save his cousin's house from sliding down the hill. Tasha and I will hold down the fort and keep the home fires burning.

I'm the stay-at-home type, anyway. I spend so much time traveling to work, that I don't want to go any further than Norway on my days off. Actually, I'd just as soon not drive at all.

Ah for the days when I rode my bicycle everywhere I went. Maybe it's time to do that, again, on my days off.

No news was called in this week. Don't forget the Recreation Committee ski and sleigh ride on the 20th. (see last week's column).

It promises to be fun, and I will try and make it.

Enjoy the week, even though rain is forecast. I have no faith in the weather men and women. What is it that Dylan said, "You don't need a weatherman to tell you which way the wind blows," and I thought he was being political. Have a good week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Today, March 4, is like a nice springy day. I saw people out raking their lawns yesterday and that usually brings on a storm. You see if it doesn't.

On Saturday, Feb. 28, Frances Grant and I worked on the "Serve New England" food program in Oxford, which is always helpful. There is always a nice group of people there and it is a good program. In the afternoon, we attended the wedding and reception of Brian Rogers and Liz Wakefield. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated, and of course there was a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, etc. Everything was real nice. There must have been about 40 people attending. Brian is our niece, Nancy Roger's son.

Dick and Marilyn Jones from Norway called on Lois and Eddie Niemi on Sunday.

Kate Flynn is at the home of her daughter in Oregon now recuperating from a stay in a hospital there.

Ralph Brown is getting along okay with his leg still in a cast.

I was sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Leroy Hersey who lived at the farm in North Waterford. I remember when that farm was a very busy place with all their cattle and produce. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Al Yema is at home from the hospital. Welcome home, Al.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The Girl Scout cookies are in and probably delivered by now. Anyone still wanting to order may do so by contacting Sue Mills at 392-4691 or Cindy Gammon at 392-2051.

The next meeting for the Olde Home Days committee will be held April 6, 7 p.m., at Marshall Meisner's.

Snow Valley Sno-Goers will sponsor a corned beef and cabbage supper March 14, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the CEB in Andover. Donation is \$5.

Emily Cummings, Concord, N.H., spent the vacation week with her grandparents, Trudy and Leon Akers.

Kaye Moren, Erica and Jeremy of Columbia, N.H., also spent part of the vacation in Andover with the Swans.

Get well wishes to Chris Akers, a patient at Stephens Memorial. Get well wishes to: Colleen Jaros, who is recovering from knee surgery; Phyllis Farrar, a patient at Rumford Community Hospital with a broken arm; and Roberta Learned, who is a patient at Rumford Community Home.

The next ski free day at Sunday River is March 29.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Those celebrating anniversaries in March are Phelps and Joan Poland, March 11, and Richard and Andrea Wing, March 20.

Joan Poland paid me a visit on Wednesday and brought along pictures of her great-grandson, Brandon, who lives in England with his parents, Diana and John Dunn. She has some when he was first born and some later ones; it's interesting to see how they change so fast.

I saw Sheila Verrill at the store this past Sunday and she seemed to be doing quite well. Sheila has been quite ill for a while. We wish her well. She is now able to work

three days a week at Home Health.

Not much news this week, everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather. A cardinal showed up at our bird feeder yesterday, but soon flew away. He sure was beautiful. I'm waiting for the robins to stop by.

One of our neighbors, Harry Hutchinson, has been laid up with a bad knee for about a month. He has had surgery and is in hopes that it improves soon. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Donna Wheeler from Androscoggin Home Health Services will be speaking at the next meeting of the society, March 14, at 7 p.m. This should be very interesting and informing.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that it's best to keep your chin up, but keep your nose at a friendly level."

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held on March 1 at 9 a.m. at Sue and Owen Wight's residence, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the

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N. Newry

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organ. The message of the day was -- "By the Grace of God" from Romans 5-23, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." There will be services every Sunday at the Wight's residence until the church is open for regular services. All are welcome.

About 25 to 30 people showed up at the Grange Hall for a potluck supper before the regular yearly Town Meeting. The meeting went smoothly with Mr. Otten as moderator. There was no hassle, no arguments. Selectman Steve Wight explained whatever needed explaining, and all was short and to the point.

Well, Bill and Sylvia Wight are back from Florida just in time to avoid the tornadoes. They spent a week with their son Stephen and wife of Old Town, Jenny Wight joined the family on the weekend. Jenny is finishing her fifth year from the University of New Hampshire teaching in a school for the retarded in Florida.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club met Tuesday night, March 3, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building with President Owen Wight opening the meeting. Secretary Sylvia Harrington read the notes of the last meeting, and took new ones during the evening. Leon Dunn re-

ported on the finances in the absence of the treasurer. Bob Lowell also reported on the oyster stew of Feb. 14. Bill and Sylvia Wight were in Florida during the week of the M.S.A. meeting, so there was no report. A video was shown of the Antique Snowmobile get-together at the warming hut on the Jan. 31 cookout. There was more discussion on the signs to be placed at various spots on the trails. Next meeting will be April 7 with election of officers. Coffee and goodies were enjoyed during the meeting.

Bowling at Oxford lanes in Rumford one day last week were Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seely, Eleanor Davis and Bea Lowell. On the first string, Karlene beat Gil by seven pins. On the second string she ran away with a 130 score. On the third string she beat Gil by four pins. So on the overall scores, Karlene had high triples and high singles, with a score of 308. She had seven spares, Gil had one strike and one spare, Bea had two spares and Eleanor had one strike.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

First, I'd like to correct a couple typos in last week's column (Freudian slips?). First, the

Excalibur Hotel looks like a "storybook castle," due to its many round stone battlements, with bright-colored conical roofs. The other is in the final paragraph, talking about the many types of "slop machines." Most of those are hidden in the kitchens; the casinos have slot machines of many types, the newer ones offering a selection of computer-generated games within individual machines. Actually, I shouldn't talk of "slop machines" in the kitchens either; the food in most of the restaurants we sampled was good to excellent.

Now, my big sister is bragging about her crocuses (croc?), which started blooming on March 1. That's gotta be a record for Mason. My flower gardens are still covered with a foot of snow. At least, last week's paper showed someone else has early flowers too; so there, Vernal!

Mud season came early this year, too; can spring be far behind? I've noticed several new sags in the pavement on our road that never showed up before. At least, the pavement is still holding together -- so far. And the gravel road beyond the pavement is really getting soupy in places. That is making the Telemark Inn business touch and go, because of the difficulty of getting guests in or out.

Another sure sign of spring is Keith Hodson's sap operations here. He has been traveling up the Kings Highway getting his sap lines ready where he taps trees on national forest land. I see they have also posted our roads, limiting heavy loads to 10 tons per axle. Now, that's going to limit Keith's pickup loads of sap to no more than 20 tons per trip; I bet that makes Steve Crane smile.

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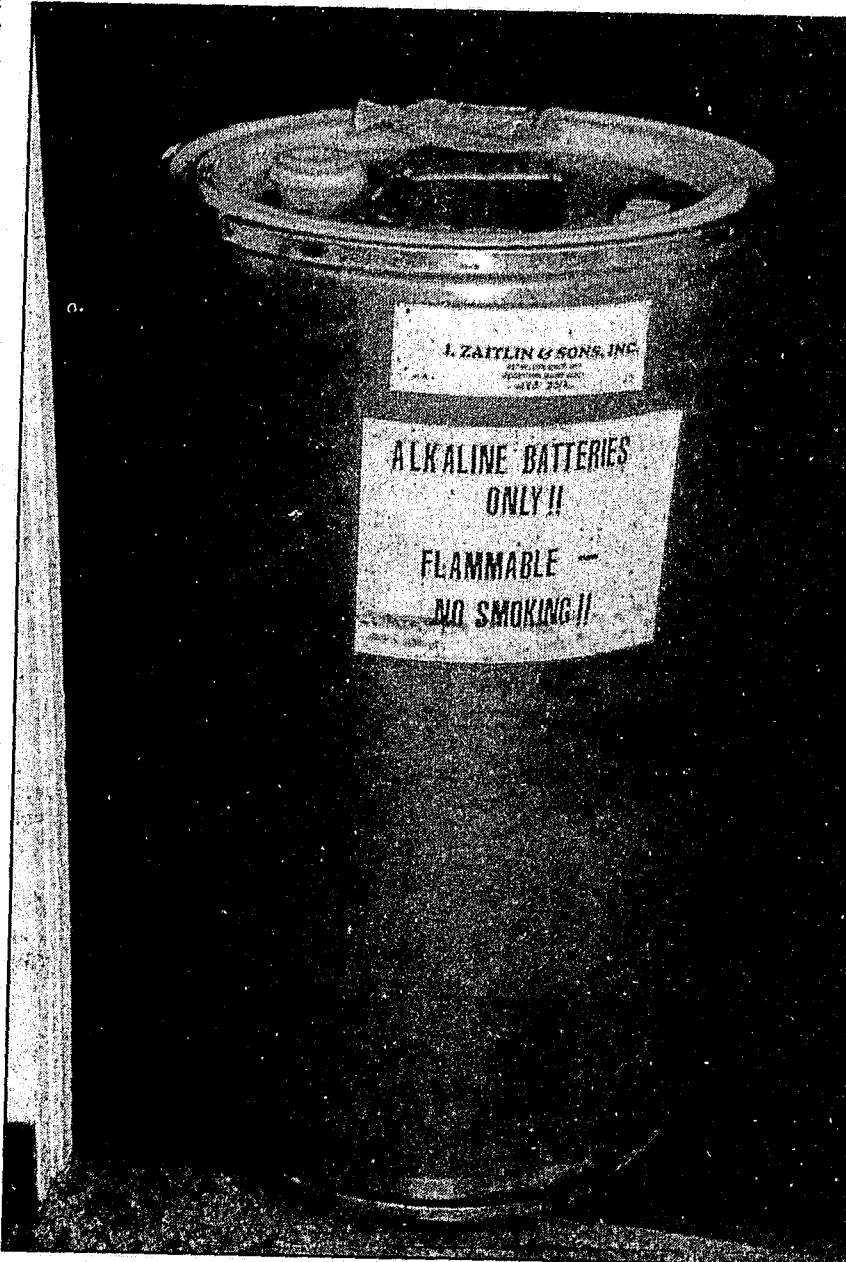
Among those serving on the panel whose experience ranged from the 1920s to the 1970s were Francis and Mary Lou Berry, Mary Keniston, Elizabeth Bane, Rachel MacKay, Arlan Jodrey, Norma Salway, Judy Coolidge, Levi Brown, Delma McMillin, Ted Chadbourne, and Murray Thurston. Also present was Professor Betty Beech of the University of Maine at Farmington, who is studying the nature and influence of rural childhoods. Society Director Stan Howe served as moderator.

Panelists recalled very happy memories of their hometown. There seemed to be plenty to do and most created their own inexpensive pleasures. No one locked their doors in this era, children were safe, and most had some influential members of the community who had a great influence upon them.

Some resented the changes while others noted the positive side of these changes. During the business portion of the meeting, Society president Walt Hatch announced that the next meeting would be held on April 2 and feature a presentation on Bethel during the Spanish-American War, which began a century ago in April 1898.

President Hatch reminded those present of the drawing for a painting of Helen Morton's to benefit the capital campaign, and the New England boiled dinner to be held on Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, \$5 adults, \$3 for children under 10, also to benefit the capital campaign.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the Special Projects Committee headed by Persis Post.



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- The changes in rates and holding periods become effective on different dates during 1997, so each 1997 sale should be reviewed with a professional. The reductions are not available to regular "C" corporations.
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Tuesdays--Clogging at Newry Grange. Beginners start at 5:30 p.m. and continue with experienced cloggers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. For further information call Nancy at 824-2115.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Friday, March 13, 7:30 a.m.--New Year's Bethel Committee meeting at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, Broad Street. For more information, please call Susan Herlihy at 824-3938.

Saturday, March 14, 5:30 p.m.--Baked Bean Supper (beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage) at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street--adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Have lunch with Smokey Bear, at Evans Notch Visitor Center (on Route 2 near Bottle & Bag) for a story hour beginning at 11 a.m., bag lunch (please bring your own) at 12 noon with indoor and outdoor games and activities following. Free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For further information, call the center at 824-2134 Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Corned beef and cabbage supper, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at CEB in Andover, sponsored by Snow Valley Sno-Goers. Donation: \$5.

Women's Health Conference, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School. Fee: \$25, which includes lunch and free childcare. Call Adult Education office for details or to register (824-2780).

Chinese Auction, to benefit Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton, at Lake Region High School. Doors open 5 p.m., auction begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call 647-8841, ext. 201 or mail/deliver to: NCMH, South High Street, Bridgton, ME 04009-0230.

Flea Market and Bake Sale at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5 in Center Lovell, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For table rental call Claire Walker at 925-2171.

Sixth Annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby (rescheduled) at Mt. Abram.

Mondays, March 16 and 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m.--Planning and planting a perennial garden discussion and slide show by Michael Murphy at McLaughlin Foundation, corner of Main Street and Western Avenue, South Paris. Cost: \$15 or \$25 for both sessions. To register call 743-8820. Parking available along Western Avenue.

Tuesday, March 17, 5 p.m.--New England Boiled Dinner at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel to benefit the Capital Campaign. Adults, \$5; children under 10, \$3.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Caroline Taylor of Livermore Falls will be speaker. Those not contacted please call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.--Yale Symphony Orchestra will present a Pops Concert in the Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$3 for under 12 and \$5 for adults in advance, \$4 and \$6 at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Woodstock Extension meeting, 1 p.m., at Town Annex, Bryant Pond.

Friday, March 20, Night ski and sleigh rides at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center. Ski to the fire pit to roast hot dogs and marshmallows and drink cocoa (6 to 9 p.m.). Sleigh rides from 6:30 to 8 p.m. No charge for Newry residents and skis are available. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee and Steve and Peggy Wright.

Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting, 7 p.m., at New Hampshire Technical College, Berlin. Program: "Ducks of the Andros-coggin." For information call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376. Public invited.

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at West Paris American-Finnish Heritage Hall with entertainment by the Sweet Adelines and a book sale.

First Annual Spring Carnival sponsored by Telstar Middle School Student Council, 4 to 7 p.m. at Telstar. Childcare available ages two and up (\$2). For more information, call Mrs. Tamara Davis at 824-2537.

Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22--Bethel Winter Festival (rescheduled). Five event locations: Bethel Inn, Sunday River Ski Resort, Mt. Abram, Carter's Cross Country Ski Center and Sunday River Inn Cross Country Ski Center. Available for one fee: \$20 for one day, \$30 for two days (adults), \$10 for one day or \$15 for two days (youth ages 7 to 15) and children under seven free. Pre-registration may be made by calling 1-800-341-4341, ext. 26666 or register at the Bethel Inn Conference Center the day of the event.

"Bowl For Kids Sake" -- the largest annual fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County, will take place at Oxford Bowling Center, South Paris. Community businesses and individuals can support this very worthwhile fundraiser by organizing teams of four to six people, collecting pledges and scheduling a time to bowl. Prizes. For more information, call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County at 743-2991.

Monday, March 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m.--Planning and planting a perennial garden discussion and slide show by Michael Murphy at McLaughlin Foundation, corner of Main Street and Western Avenue, South Paris. Cost: \$15 (if not enrolled in both sessions).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K. of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

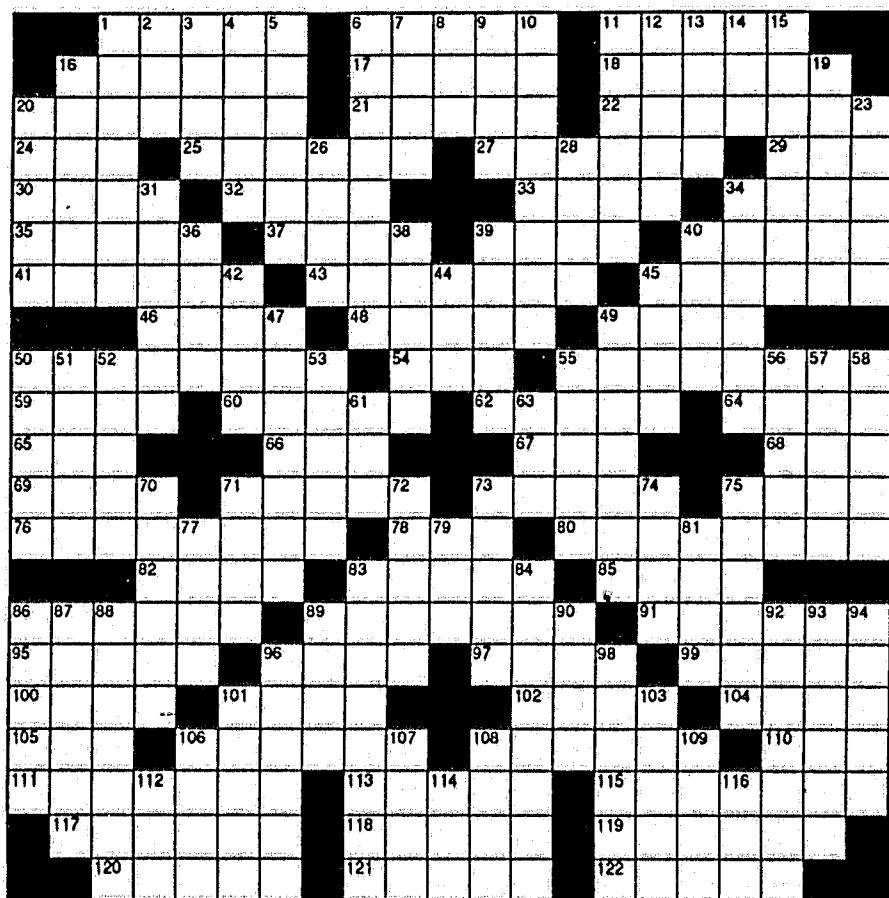
First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Gould gets out of the classroom

Students at Gould Academy recently returned from the annual Four Points Program, having spent a week pursuing their education outside of the classroom, and, in the case of the freshman class, out of the country. Each year during the first week of March, each class embarks on a different adventure as part of this unique program.

During this year's Senior Point, which was designed and planned almost exclusively by the class members themselves, students participated in a volunteer project at Prince William Forest in Virginia, part of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, where they assisted the National Park Service in the construction of bridges and walkways and painting park buildings.

The junior class participated in a week of snowshoeing and camping in the White Mountains. During the first three days of the trip, they received intensive instruction in outdoor skills from faculty members experienced in winter mountaineering. This was followed by a 24-hour "solo" experience, during which students separated from the group but were monitored by the faculty.

The last three days of the trip comprised the "final," when the students themselves were given the responsibility for directing their trip and were required to navigate, cook, set up shelters, and arrange to get themselves to the pick-up location on time.

As they have for the past several years, sophomores worked for Habitat For Humanity, helping to build and renovate affordable housing for low-income families at sites in Lawrence, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; and Portland, Me.

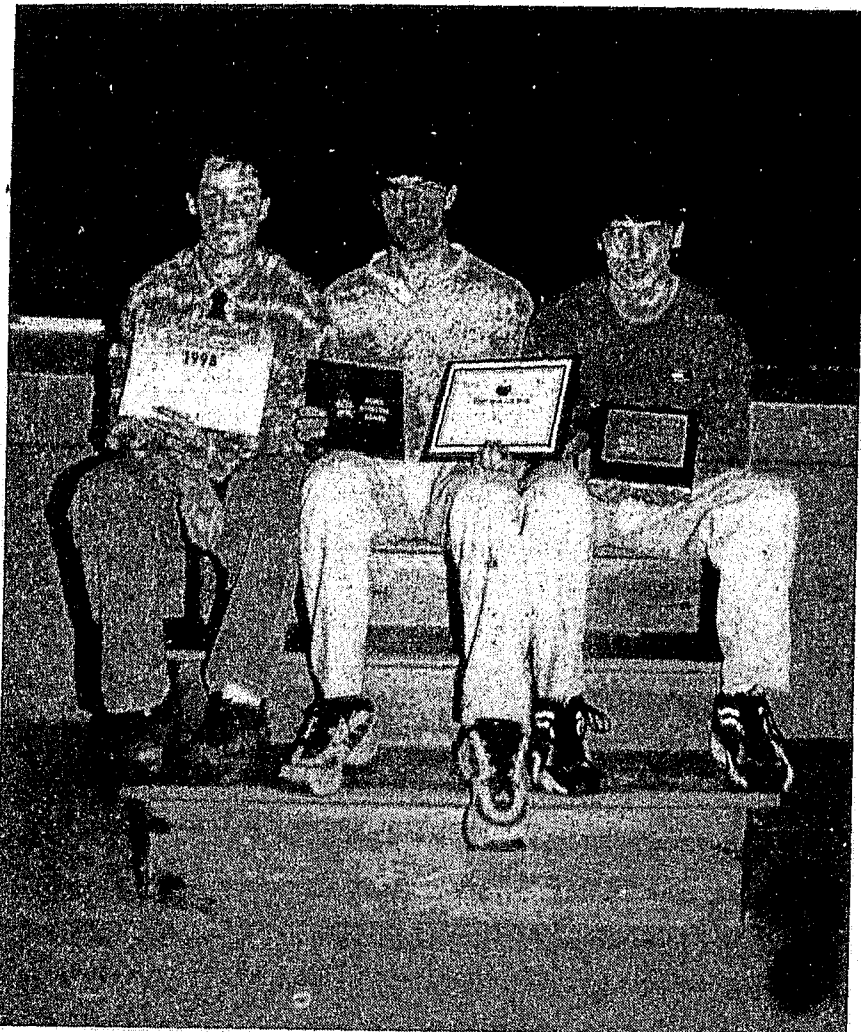
Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide organization which enables people who otherwise could only dream of owning their own home to realize the dream through the donation of time and materials and a cooperative effort between volunteers and prospective homeowners.

In recent years, the entire freshman class has taken an international trip to experience the culture of a foreign country. Previous destinations have included Hungary, the Dominican Republic, England, and Canada.

For the second year, this year's freshman class, together with their faculty chaperones, traveled to Droyssig, Germany, where they stayed in German homes with host families and visited several German cities and national landmarks. The stay was part of an exchange with the Christophorus School, which sent its students to Bethel in October for a two-week stay.

The Four Point Program is made possible through fundraising efforts at Gould's annual Fall Parents' Weekend Auction, and by the belief of faculty and administration that such experiential learning opportunities are not merely accessories to education, but rather, vital components.

Telstar High School 1998 Winter Sports Awards



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL--Luke Martin (NBA Sportsmanship Award), Jason Mullen (MVC First Team All-Star; Best Rebounder Award), Alan Russell (Coach's Award).



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL--Front: Mandy Berry (Coach's Award), Jen Stevens (Coach's Award). Back: Brandy Poland (Best Defensive Player Award), Erin Osgood (Hustle Award), Casey Brown (WNBA Sportsmanship Award).



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING--Front: Erica Gundersen (MVC Second Team All-Star; Girls' Ski Team Award), Heather Best (Most Improved Award). Back: Michelle McInnis (MVC Second Team All-Star; Heidi Burke Award), Forest Fyrberg (MVC Second Team All-Star; Clarence Remington Award).



ALPINE SKIING--Front: Gail Aloisio (MVC Second Team All-Star; Most Improved Award), Stephanie Vaughan (MVC First Team All-Star; Girls' Most Valuable Skier Award). Middle: Matt Koskela (Hustle Award), Matt Hiebert (MVC First Team All-Star), Malinda Gilbert (MVC First Team All-Star), Chris Vaughan (MVC First Team All-Star). Back: Grayson Wakefield (Coach's Award), Bene Fanard (mgr., Special Recognition Award), Toni Vacca (MVC Second Team All-Star), Becky LaVallee (Hustle Award), Sam Sayen (MVC First Team All-Star; Boys' Most Valuable Skier Award).

SNEAKER NEWS

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TEAM CAPTAINS

It's time to plan your teams
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Sports

USSA Freestyle Skiing

March 7--Eric Hanian finished sixth and Kevin Hanian 12th in a field of 29 at the 1998 Eastern A Aerial Championship at Sugarloaf.

March 6--Marty Odlin finished seventh, Justin Hall 23rd, Eddie Kaiser 30th and Eric Hanian 31st in a field of 48 at the 1998 Eastern A Moguls Championship at Sugarloaf.

Cross-Country Skiing

Results from the 26th Annual Langlauf Race at the Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Center: 1k Kids' Race -- Tamara Isham, age 8, first; 15k Men's Race -- Kirk Stegal, first; Doug Zinchuk, 10th; Colin Reuter, 12th.



school lunch menu

WEEK OF MARCH 16

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or donut, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or honey bun, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Workshop.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken Grill on bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Fried fish, fries, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety, pudicle.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, cole slaw, bread and butter, veggie bar, fruit bar, brownie, milk variety.
Friday: Workshop.

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Blockbuster Entertainment Awards		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32)	Walters	Rescue 911		Movie: "Oh, God!"			700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Prey		Movie: "One Hot Summer Night"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Remember the Maine	Mystery!			Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Cheerleading		Gymnastics: Battle of the Sexes			Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dallas		Today's Country		Prime Time Country Celebrates Fifteen Years			Dallas		
(13)	Frasier		College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Rd. Game -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA			
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Boxing: Nicky Bentz vs. Carlos Navarro			
(15)	Movie: "Memors of an Invisible Man"				Movie: "Multiplicity"			Hookers: Again		
(17)	Land Before Time IV		Movie: "Leapin' Leprechauns!"		Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"			Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	Movie: "Top Gun" Cont'd		Movie: "Village of the Damned"		Movie: "Broken Arrow"					
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Boston Bruins					Sports	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deadly Vows"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	WCW Thunder				Movie: "Invasion U.S.A."			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	
(25)	"The Out-of-Towners"		Movie: "Leave Her to Heaven"				Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Canadian Bacon"				Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		New Explorers		Unexplained	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Dallas Mavericks			News	HoneyMnr		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Frankenstein Unbound"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Walters	Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder			Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Hillier-Diller	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up Appearances: Memoirs	Perrin	Reginald Perrin			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Billiards: 9-Ball		Boxing: Roberto Garcia vs. Harold Warren			Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dallas		Demolition Derby: Winter Wipe Out					Dallas		
(13)	Frasier		College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Rd. Game -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA			
(41)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics				ABL Basketball Playoffs: StingRays at Quest		Celtics			
(15)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Eye for an Eye"				Movie: "Top of the World"		Midnight	
(17)	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "Just Like Dad"		Growing	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	Star Trek 6-Undiscovered		Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				Movie: "Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Cincinnati Mighty Ducks at Providence Bruins						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "See Jane Run"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Moving"				Movie: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablarn!	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	
(25)	"An Affair to Remember"		Movie: "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation"				Movie: "Patton"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Bird on a Wire"				Cave Girl		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		20th Century	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Dawson's Creek		News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The New Age"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"The Ballad of Josie"		Movie: "Doomsday Rock"				Movie: "Rio Bravo"			
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	TV Censored Bloopers	Pretender				Profiler		Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	That's Incredible		Nothing Sacred		Saturday Night		Psi Factor	
(10)	Wek	Intimate Evening With Anne Murray		Red Green Live!				Austin City Limits		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Legends of Hockey		World's Strongest Man		Basketball		Bloopers	Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Prime Time Country Celebrates Fifteen Years of Prime Time					
(13)	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA				Magnificent Seven		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						IHL Hockey: Indianapolis Ice at Detroit Vipers			
(15)	To Gillan-37th		Movie: "The Devil's Own"				Boxing: Davide Carlanle vs. Keith Mullings			
(17)	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"		Bear	Otter		Movie: "How the West Was Fun"		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Mars Attacks!" Cont'd		Movie: "Boomerang"				Movie: "Sudden Impact"			
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Devil Rays		Rinkside	WinterRge			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	BabysitterSedu		In the Best of Families: Marriage, Pride				In the Best of Families: Marriage, Pride			
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	King & I		Movie: "The Lawless Breed"				Movie: "Rome Adventure"		Movie: "Battle Cry"	
(26)	"Bird on a Wire" Cont'd		Movie: "Backdraft"						Movie: "Sea of Love"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "The Sea Chase"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs			News	Day-Thndr		
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Flight-Int.	Frasier	Children's Hospital		Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Roots				Roots				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	Dateline			Movie: "The Client"					News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"				Movie: "Waterworld"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Liberty-Amrion		Over Ireland				Colours of Infinity		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Basketball	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'		ClassicCar	NASCAR
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "A Father for Brittany"				News	
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						ABL Basketball Playoffs: StingRays at Quest			
(15)	Truth Abt Cats		Movie: "The Relic"				Sanders	Movie: "Murder at 1600"		
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Darby O'Gill and the Little People"			
(18)	Beavis and Butt-head		Movie: "A League of Their Own"				Movie: "DNA"			
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Phillies				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	"Terror in the Night"		"Deliver Them From Evil: The Taking of Alta View"				Intimate Portrait		Barbara W.	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Toolsie"					
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	"Backlash"	Screen	Movie: "Daddy Long Legs"				Movie: "I Confess"			
(26)	"Backdraft" Cont'd		Movie: "Moby Dick"							
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography				Hollywood Aliens & Monsters			
(12)	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World Today		Impact		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 1998

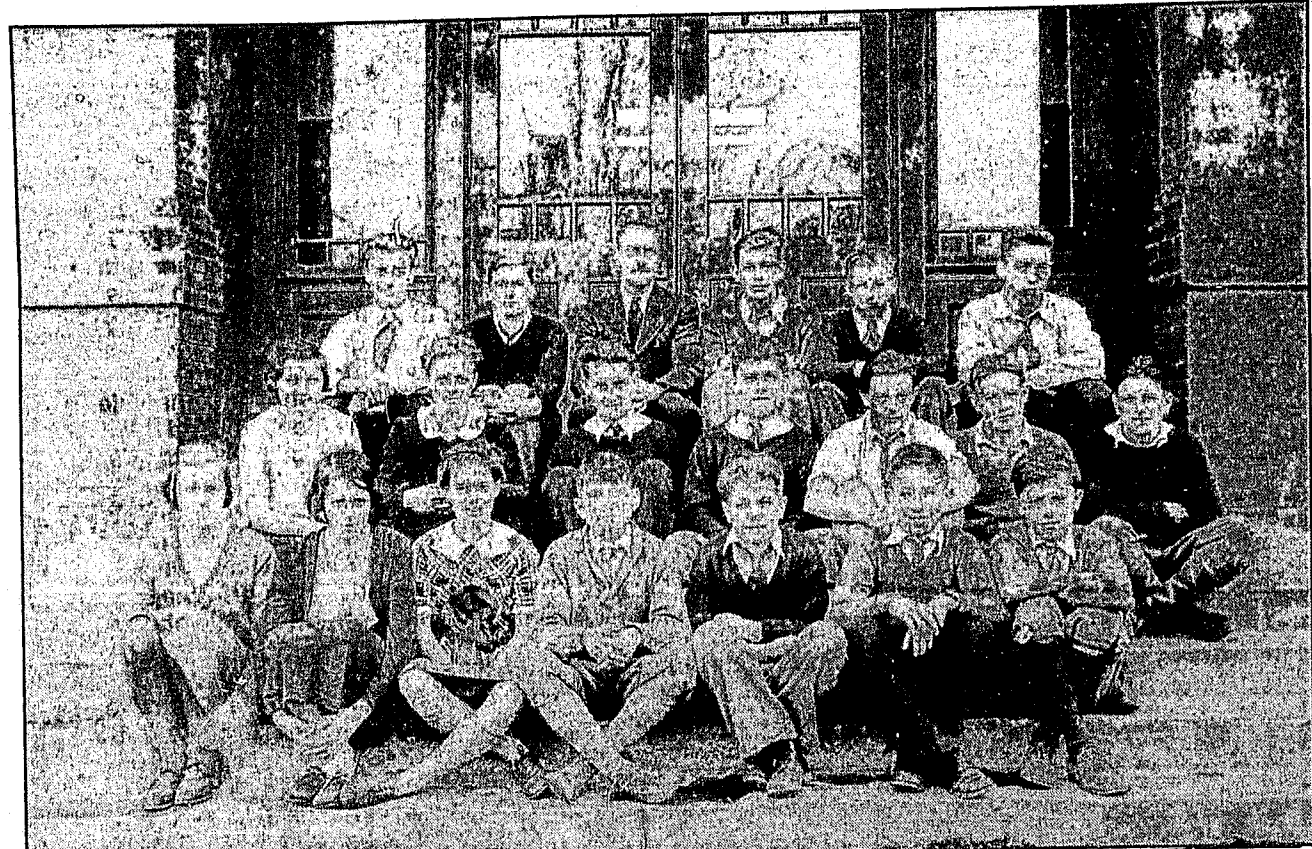
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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	World's Greatest Magic II				"Loyal Opposition: Terror in the White House"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	HouseRul	Caroline	Truth	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnlest Home Videos	20/20			Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Light Spirit: Lighthouses		Haunted Lighthouses		Greenback	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Second Round			Women's College Basketball				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dallas		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts	Dallas		
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	The Closer	George	Brooklyn South		News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		Boxing: Fight Time				Drag Racing: NHRA	Skating	Pro Sports	
(15)	"Gunfighter's Moon"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Real Sports		Movie: "Sanctuary"	
(17)	Movie: "A Gooty Movie"			Movie: "First Kid"			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Star Trek: First Contact"		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Movie: "Natural Enemy"		Bikini	
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins					Sports	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Judicial Consent"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Steel Magnolias"					Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"The Family Jewels"		Movie: "The Delicate Delinquent"		Movie: "Pillars of the Sky"				Yng. Lions	
(26)	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Moby Dick"				Movie: "Moby Dick"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Three		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Impact		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Cheers	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks					M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Walters		Roots				Diagnosis Murder		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	Lateline	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Something	Home Imp.	That's Life	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Riverdance: Live From New York City				Riverdance: A Journey		Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Second Round					College Basketball: NIT Second Round		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dallas		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Peace in the Valley	Dallas		
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Public Eye		Four Corners		News	
(41)	Skating	SnowMotn	Action	Miller	Snowboarding		Goin' Deep		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"Multiplicity" Cont'd		Movie: "The Devil's Own"				Movie: "The Relic"			
(17)	Movie: "Leapin' Leprechauns"		Spellbreaker-Leprechauns				Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Mars Attacks!" Cont'd		McCourt's Limerick		Movie: "Tin Cup"				Intimate	
(20)	Front Row	Women's College Gymnastics: UNO's Classic			Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Breaking Through		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "No Child of Mine"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"				Movie: "Wargames"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "Second Chance"			Movie: "Stars and Stripes Forever"			H'wood Fashn		How to Marry	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw: St. Patrick's Day					Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Michael Bolton: Live by Request				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Firewalker"				HoneyMnr	News		HoneyMnr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 18, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Sentinel		News	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Real TV
(32)	Wallons		Roots				Diagnosis Murder		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters				Intimate Evening With Anne Murray		Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA			College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA		Sports TBA		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dallas	Life of the Judds			Prime Time Country		Conversations With Burt		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Cybill	Healthy for Life: Wisdom		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Hartford Wolf Pack						Sports	Pro Sports	Miller	Celtics
(15)	Memoirs-Invis.		Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"				Movie: "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday"			
(17)	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"		Movie: "Father and Scout"				Goofy		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Spill" Cont'd		Movie: "Tango & Cash"				Movie: "Skeletons"		Bitter Sugar	
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Ireland vs. United States				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Indiscretion of an American Wife"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Charlotte Hornets				NBA		Movie: "Glory"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Foreign Correspondent"		Movie: "Hombre"				WENN	Movie: "Springtime in the Rockies"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "The Morrison Murders"			Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		Foot Soldier		Law & Order
(28)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	MovieLine	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	MovieLine



EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENTS pose in front of the Bethel Grammar School on High Street ca. 1933. First row, l to r: Rita Hutchins, Edith Arsenault, Barbara Moore, Gardner Smith, Erland Wentzell, O'Neil Robertson, Charles Anderson; second row: Eleanor Vail, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Robert Whitman, Dale Thurston, Earlon Keniston, Earlon Crouse, Emery Vail; back row: Arthur Bennett, Wallace Morgan, Herbert Bean, teacher, Robert Moore, Robert Chapman, Leroy Bennett. This is but one of thousands owned by the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds for its proposed Center for Local and Regional History on Broad Street, which will also provide for improved storage and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to exhibits, educational activities, research, traditional crafts, and museum store operations. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or 1-800-824-2910 or use the e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

SWOAM MEETING

The Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, March 18, at the Oxford Hills High School in South Paris.

The topic will be taxes, with a particular emphasis on the ice storm, and the tax implications for small woodlot owners.

Also covered will be general tax topics including depletion accounts, setting up a base, active versus passive operations, etc.

The speaker will be Jim Norris, a licensed forester and taxation specialist who works for the Internal Revenue Service out of Augusta.

As always, the public is more than welcome.

(Note: this is a change of date from the original notice for this meeting.)

NORTH COUNTRY AUDUBON

The North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the New Hampshire Technical College in Berlin, N.H. The program, "Ducks of the Androscoggin," will be presented by chapter members. Those attending will learn which ducks live and vacation on the Androscoggin River and find out where the duck "hot spots" are. The public is invited, free of charge. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The 6th Annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby has been postponed until Monday, March 16, so there is still time to sign up your team. We had to make a call on this last Friday when we saw the dreadful weather report for March 9 (the scheduled day). Many thanks to Norway Savings Bank, the major sponsor, for their support and to Mt. Abram for hanging in there with us. Also, thanks to committee members Dave Conary, Don Paddock and Gary Brearley for their work.

All members and friends are invited to a Business After Hours on Monday, March 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kipp's Lodge on the McCrillis Road (off the Gore Road) in Bryant Pond. Come join owner Kipp Yoder and see his great new lodging place. Refreshments will be available. The next Business After Hours is scheduled for Monday, April 6, at new member Mustang Capital LLC on One Broad Street, Bethel, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The chamber is excited to announce the date of Friday, May 1, for the 19th Annual Bethel Area Chamber Awards Dinner to be held at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. The social hour will be in the Gibson Room from 6 to 7 p.m., with the dinner and awards to follow in the main dining room. The cost for a full buffet dinner will be \$25 per person. Please put the date on your calendar and more information will be forthcoming.

STONEHAM G.O.P.

Eleanor Nelson, chairman of the Stoneham Republican Committee, has issued a call to Stoneham Republicans to caucus at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, at the Stoneham Fire Station Community Room.

The purpose of the caucus is to allow registered Republican voters to elect delegates and alternates to represent Stoneham Republicans at the 1998 State Convention at the Augusta Civic Center on May 29 and 30.

Other business will include organization of the Stoneham Republican Committee and nomination of County Committee members.

"The town caucuses represent the essence of our democracy, where all Republican voters have the privilege to participate and contribute at the most local grassroots level. I hope that all Stoneham Republicans will plan to attend," Nelson said.

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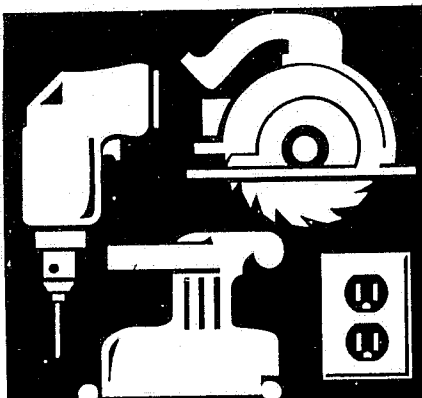
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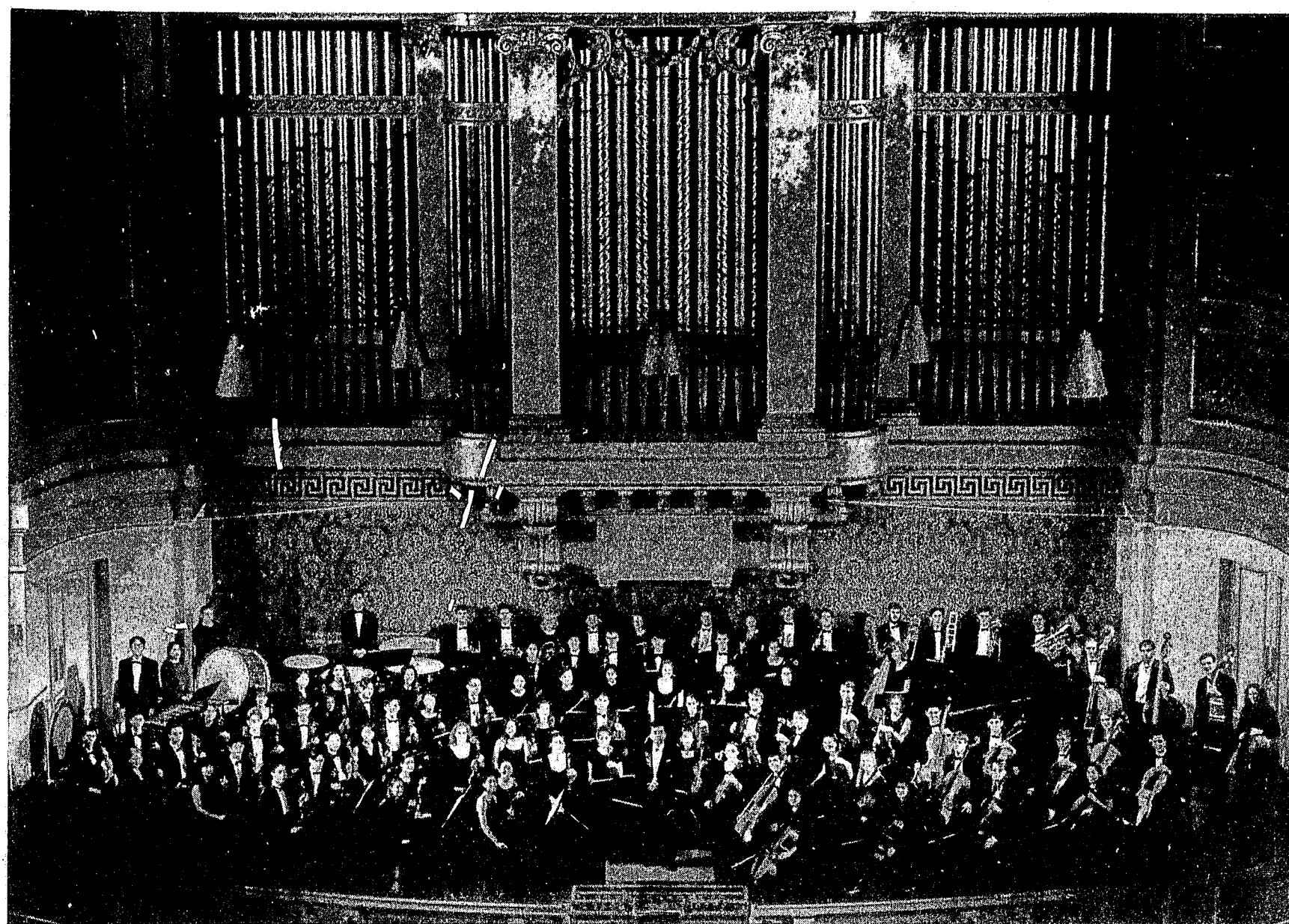
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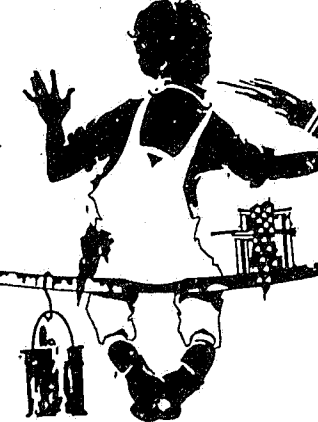
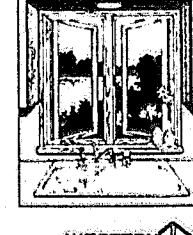
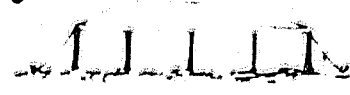
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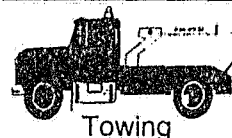
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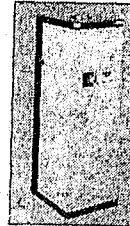
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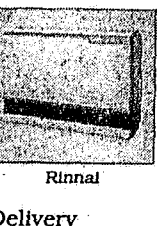
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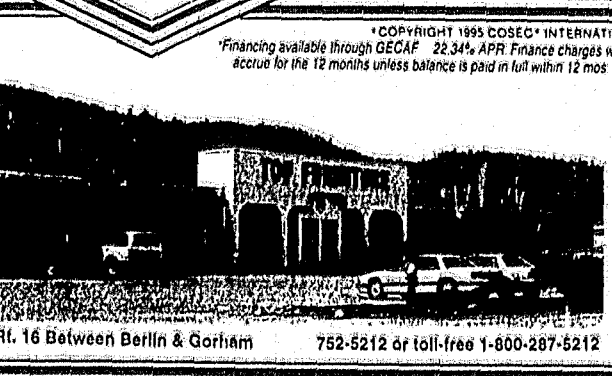
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S.A.D. #44 Superintendent
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Bethel, ME 04217

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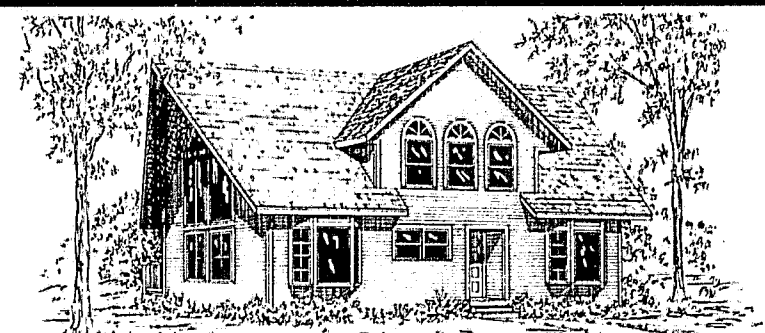
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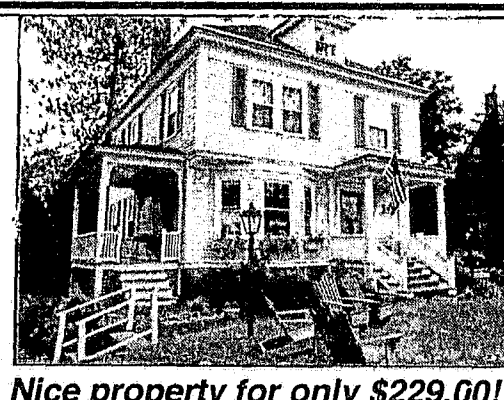
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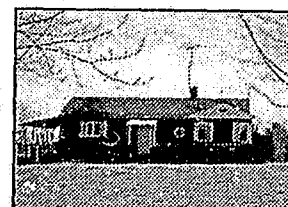
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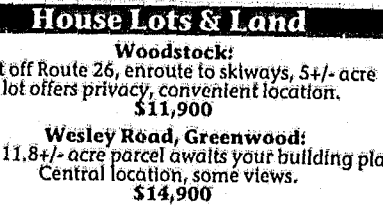
Schoolhouse/Hayes Hill Rd., Greenwood: Situated on a corner lot in a private neighborhood, this former schoolhouse (originally built in 1859) has been converted to a 3 bedroom home. 1-car detached garage, FHA assumable mortgage for a qualified buyer! \$58,900



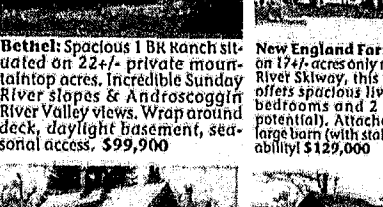
Lake Christopher: 3 BR farmhouse en route to Bethel/Sunday River offers recently renovated interior, large yard, lovely mountain/pond views. 120+/- frontage, year round access. \$146,000



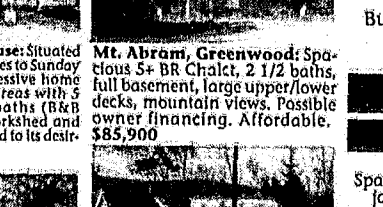
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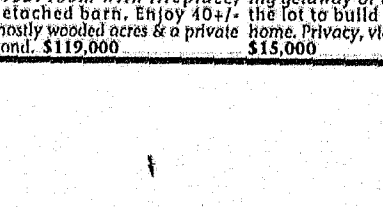
Bethel: Spacious 1 BR ranch situated on 22+/- private mountain/pond views. Incredible Sunday River slopes & Androscoggin River Valley views. Wrap around deck, daylight basement, seasonal access. \$99,900



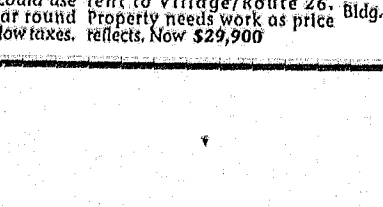
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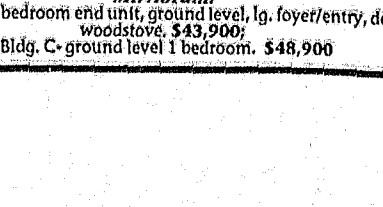
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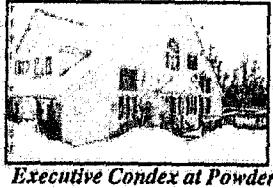
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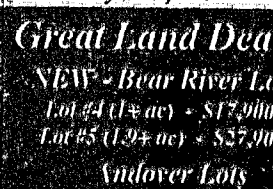
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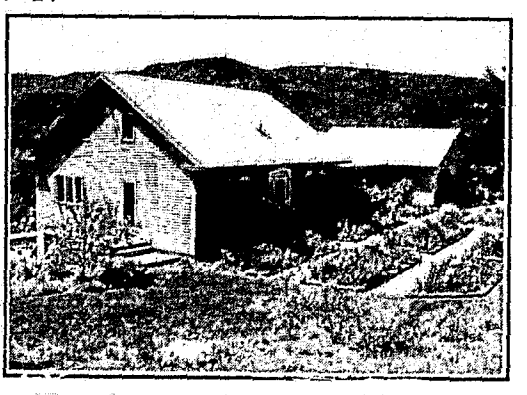
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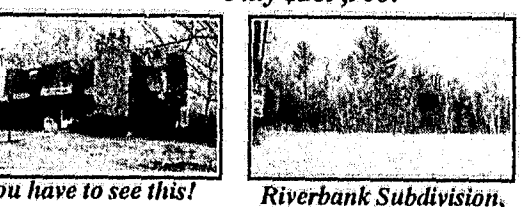
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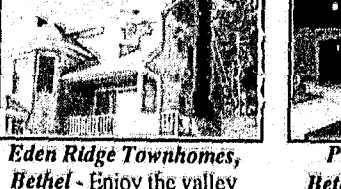
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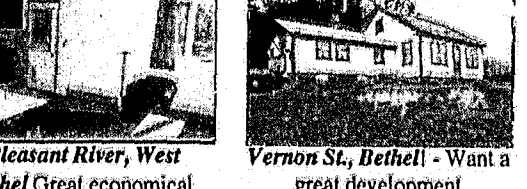
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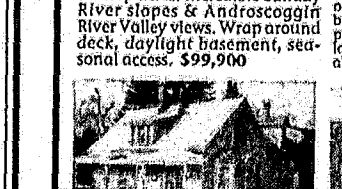
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HIGH-FLYING NEWLYWEDS
Chris and Diane Merrill were married last month over Albany -- in an airplane. Chris, an avid pilot, rented a plane and engaged the services of Justice of the Peace Robin Gundersen. Then with his son Teague Merrill, 7, and friend Joe Wheeler as witnesses, they flew over their home in Albany and tied the knot. Pictured above following the ceremony are (from left): Chris, Diane, Joe, Robin and Teague (front).



Mr. & Mrs. Steve Pelletier

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church was the setting for the Aug. 9, 1997, wedding of Bethany D. Coolidge and Steve D. Pelletier. The ceremony was officiated by David Flood, a Franciscan monk from Montreal, Canada. The couple enjoyed the company of family and friends at a reception held at the Summit Hotel's grand ballroom in Newry.

The bride is the daughter of Robert A. and Phyllis Coolidge of Locke Mills. The bridegroom is the son of Ronald and Denise LaBranch of Biddeford and the late Mr. Odele Pelletier.

The maid of honor was Lee-Ann Wright. Bridesmaids were Shari Cole and Jessica Perro. Flower girls were Samantha Perro and Rose Wright.

The best man was Raymond Melanson, ushers were Ronald Perro and Dan King. Jose King and Shawn Lambert gave the readings.

The bride is a graduate of Telstar High School and Midstate College. She is employed at Northeast Bank, Bethel. The bridegroom graduated from Biddeford High School and Southern Maine Technical College. He is a building contractor in the Bethel area.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier are residing in Bethel.

Obituaries

ZENAS BARTLETT JR.

Retired Chief Warrant Officer 2 Zenas W. Bartlett Jr., 70, of Lawton, Okla., died Feb. 26, 1998, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bartlett was born in East Bethel on Jan. 7, 1928, the son of Zenas W. and Laura Cummings Bartlett.

He was married to the former Mary Merchant, who died in 1979.

He was a veteran of World War II, Korea, and served two tours in Vietnam. He retired from the Army in 1971. He then was employed for many years as a chief pilot by

Northrop Worldwide Aircraft.

He was a professional photographer, serving as the photographer for Lawton's Boulevard of Lights.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Elk's Lodge and the Indian Shrine.

Survivors include a daughter, Diane Lynn Morris of Tallahassee, Fla.; and one brother, Clayton of East Bethel. He was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth U.

A memorial service was held at Post Cemetery, Fort Sill, Okla., on Feb. 22. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WILLIAM H. WESTLEIGH

William H. (Henry) Westleigh, 85, of Vernon Street, Bethel, died Saturday evening, March 7, 1998, at his home, after an extended illness.

Mr. Westleigh was born in Mason Township on Sept. 29, 1912, the son of the late Thomas and Lura (Merrill) Westleigh. He was educated in one- and two-room schoolhouses at Mason and West Bethel.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and was a member of the V.F.W. and Amer-

ican Legion, both of Bethel.

He married the former Grace E. Lowe in 1941, who predeceased him.

He worked as a woodsman, usually using horses to twitch his logs, until age 84.

Henry loved hunting and fishing. Survivors include two brothers, Ernest of Albany and half brother Alfred Merrill of West Bethel. He was predeceased by a sister, Lillian Pulsifer, and a brother, George R.

At his request there were no funeral services at this time. Interment will be in the Westleigh mausoleum at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, in the spring, with a memorial service following.

In Loving Memory of Richard S. Kimball Jr.

Passed away March 15, 1989



Richard Kimball
1 1/2 years

I will praise the Lord, who consoles me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand.

I will not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy one see decay.

Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Brothers & Sisters

In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Brown

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Sincerely, Edith Deegan & Ethel Davis

In Loving Memory

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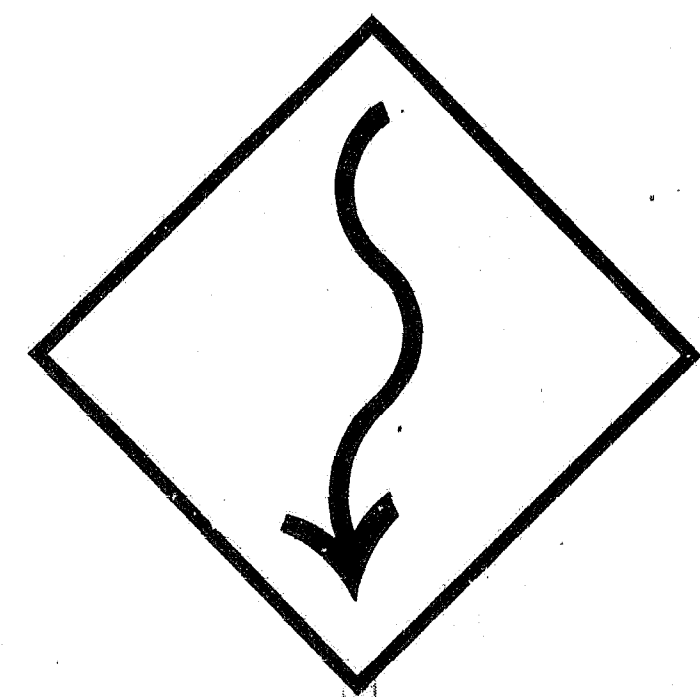
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